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April 15, 1914,

fact that roads and railways were

cost the British taxpayer a penny.

by 166 votes to 25.

Wedgwood, were down.

The amendment was defeated

More Amendments.

millions would not he adequate.

ber for Edinburgh East, moved a

resolution restricting expenditure

to works owned and controlled by

the Governments of the Pro-

tary to the Treasuary, approved of

the principle of the amendment

but said the Government should

be the case, though it was unlikely,

providing suitable means

MEXICAN TROUBLES.

forces at Tampico will salute the

U.S. Forces Cathering.

force except as a last resort:

communication.

days ago.

by 137 votes to 45.

Mr. Montagu, Financial Score-

tectorates.

Mr. J.M. Hogge, Liberal mem-

WEDNESDAY,

APRIL

TELEGRAMS.

BOXING

THE PARIS PIASCO.

Reuter's Service Tu The "Telegraph."

RAILWAY DISASTER.

COLLISION IN SCOTLAND.

An accident befel the Scottish

The express collided with a

The driver stid fireman of the

express were killed and eight

passengers, mostly natives

Dundee, were injured.

shunting engine and became

derailed. The engine, four vans, and

express train at Burntisland

when going at high speed.

London. Received April 15.

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TELEGRAMS.

ENGLISH VICTORY.

Rauter's Service To The "Telegraph,"

CHESS.

London Received April 14.

George Mitchell, the son of the Reuter's correspondent at the Hague states that in a chess well-known sporting Bradford mill-owner, who went to Paris to tournament, England defeated engage in a semi-private fight of Holland by twelve games to four.

KING OF SWEDEN.

London, Received April 15. Reuter's correspondent Stockholm states that his Majesty the King is rapidly increasing in strength, and is well on the way to recovery.

ULSTER CASUALTIES.

WOUNDED BY BLANK CARTRIDGES.

London. Received April 15. During the Ulster, manœuvres, two Volunteers were wounded by The men have waived their blank cartridges.

artistic circles, resulted in an injunction being made, restraining

Maestro Monleone from further

producing his opera unless the

ibretto was rewritten.

LANGKATS.

Shanghai Comment on the Recent Fall.

have already cut their losses, if their bank account permits them Tampico is making difficulties and retained in the mind. In the rified to find that she was found instance of two composers being so to do; others, Micawberlike about saluting the American flag. midst of Plantagenets, Tudors, out. As was her wont she acted simultaneously inspired by the are waiting for something to turn Royal Commission on the Civil He contends that an apology is Stuarts, Howards, Montgomeries, promptly. She ordered Yang same libretto. Both Puccini and up; and the rest—well, many of Service are given to-day.

The fluctuations in the market before the Government takes names as Ming. Ao Par, Chao East (a rival dowager) will be prise that Leongavallo was com- have been erratio. Although further action demanding a Hui, Cheng, Ki Tong, Ken Tung, back almost immediately, so you posing an oper, also adapted from much of this has been due to Shu Ming, K'ang, Li Yen, Yu had best be off. Here is a bever- Murger's masterpiece, "La Vie strong bull and bear operations All the ships of the Atlantic Men, Ping Pong, and all the rest age from my own table, which de Bheme said although on the part of certain cliques, the returning to the Home of Comleon and of them? We simply cannot distribute them, The flattered minion partook of ed the enouncies of his meeting seems to have inspired a line to boxing match between marines is at New Orleans. The with the result that the Celestial the delicacy, and just managed to rival's work, it was performed for feeling of pessmism in the boxing match between Cement Co.;—11:30 a.m.

Bull and Bear Movements.

TELEGRAMS.

OIL IN SOMALILAND.

[Router's Service To The "Telegraph."

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

London, Received April 14. Mr. Allan Ostler, a special correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphs from Aden that a mining expert, who has been investigating on behalf of the Government, pronounces the recently discovered oil land at Dagashebeli, Somaliland, to be of such excellence as to warrant an Nyasaland from the East Africa

PROTRACTED STRIKE.

perimental boringe.

OVER AT LAST.

London, Received April 14. A message from Calumet says the copper miners in Michigan have voted to end the strike which began on July 23, 1913

demande. The bears seem to have been appears in this issue having it their own way, and many holiday-makers have gone away with heavy hearts. Unless

the news regarding the week's output, which should be publish-Monleone, whose work had been ed next-Tuesday morning, is opened at the Police Court this much appreciated by vistice and favourable there seems to be little morning when an interesting public alike, courageously under-prospect of rates improving. It story was told. took the heavy task. And the is known, however, that there is a opera, with new libretto which, large bear account uncovered, although it is set to the same and should the output for the music, relates an entirely differ- next week or two be good, these ent story, was produced in Flor- two factors should help the marence a few weeks ago, with in- ket considerably.

May it be so.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

The King of Sweden is well on

Excellent oil land is reported to p.m.

During the manceuvres in wounded by blank cartridges.

The recommendations of the

Mr. Harcourt says the Eas Africa Loans Bill will not cos the taxpayer a penny...

Mr. Asquith had an oyonon on p.m. Tuesday April 21.

The Federal Commander at been ordered to be in readiness to vernment affairs—what a tangle There are plenty of such and Rusticans, by Macticans, by Macti

NEWS "FOR BUSY MEN

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TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

Huerta's forces at Tampico are to salute the American flag as reparation for the arrest of

American marines.

A sort of local self-government will be granted to the Epirotes' on condition of immediate anbmission.

An amendment to omit expenditure of £20,000 on ex- Loans Bill was defeated in the Commons.

> A Scottish express train collided with a shunting engine at Burnisland, the driver and and fireman being killed and eight passengers injured.

An article on motor lifeboats appears to-day on page 3

General news appears on page 3 and log book on page 6.

A meeting of shareholders of the China Borneo Company was held to-day. -A letter regarding an alleged

'incident" at the Canton Regatta

The Hongkong Tennis League annual meeting is being held this evening.

The Childer piracy case was

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theare — 9.15 p.m. Betsy" Theatre Royal-9.15

Friday April 17. Annual Meeting, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,-

China Trader's Insurance Co... Ltd., Annual General Meeting 12.15 p.m.

Betey" Theatre Royal 9.15 Saturday April 18.

'Betsy'' Theatre Royal-9.15

V. R. C. Sports, Happy Valley. R. G. A. Sports U. S. R. O. Kowloon.

Sale of Chinese Porcelsins etc. Messrs. Hughes & Hough-2.30

Monday April 20. Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S. W. and D. Co. 11. s.m.

Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports-noon. Bale of Chineuo Purcelains ect.

Messrs. Hughes & Hough—2.30. Annual General Meeting of

Shareholders Green Island

Thursday April 23. Extraordinary General Meeting.

Saturday April 28. H. K. Jockey Club half yearly Meeting-12.30 p.m.

Annual meeting Peak Church. St. John's Cathedrel Vestry, 6

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

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Humidity

CIVIL SERVICE. NYASALAND.

ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT SHARES IN NEW LOAN.

[Router's Service To The "Tolegraph."] London Received April 14. London. Received April 15. The report of the Royal Com-In the committee stage of the mission on the Civil Service will East Africa Loan Bill Mr. J. C. he published shortly. The Daily Wedgwood moved an amendment Telegraph understands that to omit Nyasaland from the Bill drastic proposals will be made, on the ground that it would which will include the complete never be a white man's country.

Mr. Harcourt emphasised the discontinuance of patronage. The Recommendations.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

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necessary to the development of London. Received April 15. Nyasaland. They would benefit The fourth Report of the Royal the natives as much as the whites. Commission on the Civil Service Nyasaland was well entitled to a has been issued. It deals with share of the loan for she conthe Home Civil Service and letributed greatly to the industry commends a closer co-ordination of Britain. The loan would not of the educational systems and Civil Service examinations, and greater facilities for progress from the primary to secondary

schools and Universities. It is also recommended that As the debate proceeded, it when a person is appointed became evident that a number of through patronage to a high amendments, mostly by Mr. administrative position, a statement of his qualifications, etc. One of Mr. Wedgwood's am must be laid before Parliament endments, enabling money to be There are various regulations of spent on mineral resources, was a similar nature restricting rejected by 157 votes to 32, Mr. patronage in professional and Montagu declaring that three technical appointments.

A CYCLE OF CATHAY.

Private History of the Court of Peking.

In the Express. Charles Love

when it would be more advantagecus to employ a private Com-Mr. Harcourt said there was no possibility of financing private individuals for their own profit, but it was for the Government, both at Home and in the Colonies, to take the best steps for The amendment was rejected at the same time also tend the dark shadows behind it." to lesson our interest in the tragedies of life. For example, be the most ancient of any, but, did the recent earthquake in Japan influence us in the same way as the corresponding catas-REPARATION TO AMERICA. trophe at Messina, which is so much nearer our own doors China is not quite so far away London. Received April 14. from us as Mars, and yet a Reuter's correspondent st message" from that planet has Washington says that President proved far more attractive to Wilson has stated that Huerta's

many than epistles from Peking. The Bastern Mist.

American flag as demanded by Admiral Mayo. This is as reparation for the unlawful arrest of names of the people are a bar to for the Scotch "auld body." London. Received April 15.

collections of the present writers, paroxyant of demoralisation '? orested trainendous interest in mists, and down went the market. last resort.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

TELEGRAMS.

ALBANIAN AFFAIRS.

CONCESSION TO EPIROTES

Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."

London. Received April 14. at six founds with Carpentier, was Reuter's correspondent Athens states that the programme beaten in the first round. of Albanian concessions to the Epirotes includes a sort of local self-government with scholastic and religious autonomy, on condition of immediate submis-

HOME POLITICS.

sion by the Epirotes.

PREMIER RETURNS TO COMMONS.

London, Received April 15. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith received an ovation on a carriage landed on to the golf again taking his seat. The course. business of the week will mostly routine and consequently the Ulster Unionist members will remain with the volunteers.

themselves, but rather a com- No, they assert, some hundreds pilation by them from other native or thousands of foreign degrees books, "typically representative taken by its students cannot alter of the Oriental outlook on life and the fact that the Chinese people death and the business of Govern- remains in the patriarchal stage

ment." They say: "We have not sought by any must consequently be a reversion writing of Messrs. C. Backhouse means to emphasise the brutali- to a form of government better have a free hand. This might and J. O. P. Bland's Annals and ties, debaucheries, and cruelties adapted to the mistorical develop-Memoirs of the Court of Peking, of the Forbidden City; we have ment and present needs of the not looked for horrors nor repro- pig-tailed Celestials. Dr. Johnson is somewhere re- duced anything which the Chiported by Boswell to have nese themselves would consider remarked that London opinion to be outside the range of common was sure to be much more deeply experience. We have simed affected by the hanging of a man simply at reproducing from at the Old Bailey-or something | Chinese sources, a series of imof that sort—then by the news of pressions true to life; not life as the massacre of 10,000 man-the sentimental humanitarian daring in China. It is beyond prefers to imagine it, but life as question, as a matter of fact, it was yesterday and will be to that distance, while lending morrow, in the light that beat enchantment to the view, does upon the Dragon Throne and on

Chinese civilisation is said to if so, there seems to be no corresponding relation between its age and its present quality, as in tho

The Federal Commander at their being properly visualised "TzuHsi on returning, was hor- This is not be course, the first sufficient. Reuter's correspondent Russells, and even Browns and (a fashionable actor) to arise, and Mascagni have had a similar them won't be in a position to at Washington states that further Smith, we are right, but on handed him a cup of clotted experience belief. The former, pay investigation will be made regard- what peg of memory and char- cream, flavoured with apricot, having composed "La Boheme," ing the arrest of American marines acterisation can we hang such saying: "The Empress of the learned with well-justified surwas intercepted by wireless and world possessing a civilisation tained a large quantity of arcenic, America and elsewhere. ordered to Tampico, while the going back to the remotest times. the poison which Tzu Hel found When a

OPERA COINCIDENCE.

of development," and that there

The announcement that Puccini is composing an opera, the libretto heing taken from Ouida's novel "Two Little Wooden Shoes, has had an interesting sequel, as the fact has been disclosed that Mascagni, the popular composer of Cavalleria. is also at work on a libretto adapted from the same novel.

battleship South Carolina, which Empire has remained dimmer to reach his home before dying in many years in Italy and abroad, of many years in Italy and abroad in the first Masson which it is not a second with the latest which it is not a second with the latest with the latest with the latest was obvious during the latest with the latest was obvious during the lat was en route from San Domingo, us than any other country in the swful agony. The cup had contrad is still being produced in the meeting. the latter was besten in the first desers. Hughes & Hough—2.80

peen ordered to be in resument an array what a tangle join the battleships at Tampico at short notice.

Admiral Badger will have over a secore of large wavships in Mexican waters.

Admiral Badger will have over a secore of large wavships in Mexican waters.

There are plenty of such and too long to of autocracy, intrigue, decapitation and poison beyond the quote. After all, it is not so much the past of China which interests as a secore of large wavships in Mexican waters.

There are plenty of such and to long to other stories, but too long to quote. After all, it is not so much the past of China which interests ago, Massagui, to his dismay, found that Mollene's libratio was an average output of 300 tons a second that President the ordinary sense of the term come to stay a regime which the post of the week's output of 300 tons a second that President the ordinary sense of the term come to stay a regime which the post of the present writers to use force except as a last resort.

Wilson is not disposed to use collections of the present writers to be exact—came about saluting the African about saluting the African

stant success.

case of French wine, and even read "Two Little Wooden Shoes" says :of Highland whisky. It is not when he come to Lindon, about thus, for example, that Queen two years, ago, to conduct a ... During the last two weeks Elizabeth who, it is true, be- series of performancis of "Caval- Langkat shares have fallen stead- the way to recovery. headed Mary Stuart-or queen leria" at the London Hippo- lily from Tls. 842 to Tls. 42, a Victoria—who avowed that drome. He olding, therefore, difference of Tls. 221. When it "Lady ought to have a good priority in his choice. It is is realised that this represents a licking" for prating about we understood, however that while total decline in value of Tls. There is something about the man's rights—it is not thus that Puccini's libretto fellows on the 5,625,000, or nearly 35 per cent., have been discovered in Somhistory and affairs of the Celestials either of those rulers would have lines of Onida's novel to the end, it can be easily understood that aliland. some American marines a few which the ordinary man cannot acted as did the late lamented Mascagni has had many new many—very many—people in quite grasp. Everything in that Empress Downger Tzu Hsi, better episodes introduced into his Shanghai, and Hongkong as well, colossal country is so vague, known as "Old Buddha"—the libretto, which in part has beadly do not view the approaching set- Ulster two Volunteers were indistinct, and clusive. The very Chinese equivalent apparently any resemblance to the crisinal tlement with equanimity. Many

Mascagni explains that he first The China Press of April 11

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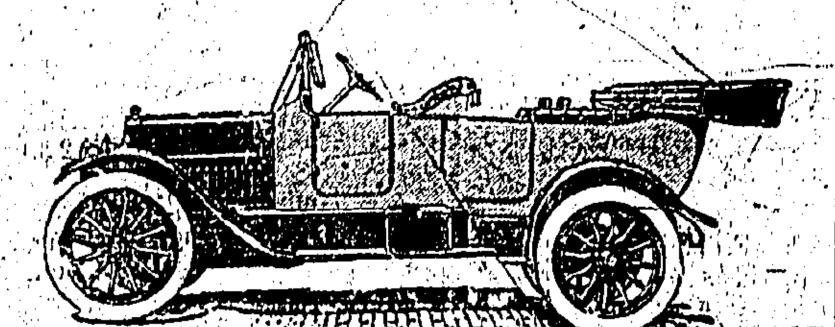
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South China Morning Post.

"Yellow Journalism." American newspapers have frequently been accused of "yellow journalism" on much slighter grounds than those which appear in Router's telegram of to-day with regard to the murder of Mrs Willard, the wife of a Canadian Pacific official at Vancouver, B.

(). The ingenious correspondent

f the London Times at Toronto -some 3,000 miles from the scene of the crime—has so drawn upon his imagination as to attribute the crime to a frantic desire on the part of the murderer to secure funds with which to assist the notorious brigand White Wolf in his depredations, but not satisfied with this fantasy, the corresponlent adds that the police of British Columbia have found that there exists an active revolutionary society which has been estab. lished for the purpose of supplying the White Wolf with arms and money. The inference is that the society embraces every merchant, labourer and domestic servant and that shipments of arms are a common occurrence. This weird assertion is likely to be given much prominence by hose newspapers who cater to sensationalism, and will be used from many platforms in the effort to advance the cause of Oriental exclusion, but to those who justly claim a first hand knowledge of things Chinese, the telegram which has so laboriously and at such expense been sent almost round the world, will be received with no other feeling than that of pity and astonishment that one of the foremost British journals should so prostitute its; columns as to publish such utter rubbish.

Daily Press.

Chinese and Strong Drink, The prediction that the Ohmese. deprived of the solace of the opium pipe, would take to alcohol is in due process of fulfilment. We observe that the growing demand for alcohol among Asiatics, has become a subject of much concern in the Malay States. The Commissioner of Trade, when addressing the Solangor Chamber of Commerce recently, supplied some figures showing the increase which has taken place there in the import of beer and spirits. The import of malt liquors into the Malay States increased in value by \$475,000 last year and brandy by \$109,000. The Chinese are -aid to be the principal consumers of brandy, and as doubtless most of the brandy is cheap and nasty, he fear expressed at the meeting hat there will be trouble in the country if the native populations take to drinking cheap spirits is well founded. The Chairman, however, remarked that "the must important development of this question was the sale of beer and stout to Malays and l'amils. At present there was no restriction on the sale of beer and stout, with the result that he consumption of them was going up by leaps and bounds, so much so, that he quite agreed the time had errived for the Government to take a hand in the

China Mail.

'matter."

Chinese Government and the Native Press.

For example, recently we saw an order which prohibited the editors in Canton from publishing any further reference to the lepredations of the White Wolf: The command was based on the assumption that if his doings were and and discussed, the minds of the "common people" would be greatly disturbed and only trouble would entail. The ordinary reader would sesume that this order would be in itself capable of doing a good, deal of mischief, for it would cause people to suspect hat the Government was afraid of the people knowing what was going, on, and, therefore, things were in a worse way than was anticipated. It appears that the Government is trying to hem in the press within a nurrow circle." and would gladly restrict the

such restriction may be but tem-Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed

Findon Haddocks, Kippers &c.,;

news to murders, robberies. adulteries, and executions. If this is the case, it is to be hoped that?

ALEXANDRA CATE

GENERAL NEWS.

Txported to Slam. According to the British Board of Trade Returns, the amount of manufactures exported to Siam in January w s 3,842,900 yards. valued at £55,496, as against 3,822 100 yards valued. £52,686 in January 1913. Besides this there was £1,222 work of shawle, handkerchiefs, etc.

The Outcome.

a charge of murder.

The Modern Theatre.

acknowledged organ of High common aboard thip. Church opinion: -.

days of the Victorian period.

Sudden Death.

bank had finished went about have been due to heart attack.

Debtors Sought.

It is suid that there are some forty debtors to the Chino Siam Bank whose whereabouts is unknown. The creditors have agreed to pay a reward to anyone giving information on the point. The reward will be 25 per cent. of the money recovered from such persons. Debtors who paid before the 27th February will now be allowed a discount of 5 per cent on the amount.

Complimentary Dinner. At the complimentary tiffin

given by Mr. A. Stephen Anthony Mr. A. F. Gore Anderson, who is retiring from the firm of Anthony and Anderson and leaving for Home, the following were also present: Uon A. R. Adams. Messrs. McCallum, Duxbury, L.J.C. Anderson, and A.G. Anthony. The health of Mr. Gore Anderson was heartily drunk and the beat of good wishes expressed for his continued business success at Home.

King Ludwig.

King Ludwig of B waris intends travelling to New York in June He has accepted the invitation extended to bim by Her. Ballin, a director of the Hamburg Amerika Line, to travel on the new liner, Vaterland, on the occasion of her "muiden trip to America. The King also returns to Europe in the Vaterland, which is a sister ship to the Imperator. The Vaterland was personally christened by King Ludwig.

Kent and Coal.

If Kentshould ever become the centre of our coal supply, it will pastoral pursuits.

Censored. Prince, is connected with one of the fairly numerous German papers frowned on by the authorities. The Welt is not allowstalls, like the well known Socialist paper Vorwaerts. Somewhat similar restrictions exists, we believe, in regard to that very Cunard liner "Acquitania" will. TF you have lost your appetite mordant o mic weekly Simplicissimus, which has been the object length. of more consorahip and more

protecution than any paper of its

class in existence.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR CRAFT.

During the past twelve months a deal has appeared in the pre-s ragarding motor life bosts for vessela of the Mercantile Marine, conveyed to hospital injured, one there have been many motor s'nod as included. mortally. A Lascar has been pinnaces built for passenger What Mr. Justice Eve had to remanded at the Police Court on liners, but so far very few motor decide was whether looking on

[am alraid that if only we render, or pinnace is not an of the Chartered Bink. Deceased, tly in his journal The Rudder: cided "physical recreation." it appears, after the work of the the ship's life boat is in every way, shape, build, equipment, a again, though it be "recreation, 3 30 p.m. into a small antercom heavy clumsy contrivance. You could it be called "healthful" where he was found unconscious can't row her a mile an hour in a recreation? there being nothing TO LET,—"LA HACIENDA some time later. Medicul assist- enway. If we take for instance to prevent an unwholesome enterance was summoned but Mr. the burning of the Volturno in tainment from being given. Road. Apply CHATER Dosien by that time was past all the Atlantic; had the rescning That, his lordship ruled, "was MODY, No 5, Queen's Road human aid. Death is stated to ships had proper power craft not the true test to apply. It Central. would they have been five hours could not be said that a recreation making the passage from ship was unwholesome simply because to ship? The latest things I have it could be so represented as to seen in the way of motor life- he unhealthy." Wherefore he boats and certainly the most up-held that a swimming bath let to date were a couple of 28 footers for a kinematograph theatre was built by Missis MacLaren Bros., let for recreation as intended in the Dumbarton, from their own Act. designs for the new Allan Line turbine te mirs Alsatian and Unlgarian. These little boats, which by the way ran their acceptance trials on the last day of January, Loith an interesting motor coaster are transom sterned boats and are of carved mahogany construction. They carry no ballast whatever, Co., Ltd., Liverpool, for service on either inside or outside, but on the other hand have a beam of 8 at the E and O. Hotel, Penang to ft., which provides ample stabilibetween B. Ps. by 25 ft. beam by

topsides. Abast this is a small dance with the usual coaster water-tight and self-emptying arrangement the cargo space is cockpit, while aft of this the space which is entered by a hatch | holds. Forward of the cargo space on the quarter deck is given over is the crew's quarters, while aft is to a provision store. The pro- the machinery room. pelling machinery in each case consisted of a 30 b.h.p. paraffin two 120-b.h.p. Bolinders direct motor. The boats are fitted with wireless telegraphy and submarine signalling capable of deck there is the usual engine signalling a distance of 30 ses and boiler casing that we see on a miles. Also it should be said a steamer, but this is not given winch driven off the propeller over entirely to the machinery shaft is fitted for the working of a space. On the other hand, a 50-fathom wire towline. Trials, greater part of it is occupied by were carried out on the Firth of |Clyde in very boisterous weather when a spred of 7.5 knots was attained. During the past few months there has been a deal of discussion as to the most efficient size for a ship's motor life-boat. In some quarters high-powered boats even of 50 ft, in length and tioned, has been given a stout capable of carrying over 200 pasbe a case of history repeating sengers are recommended. Such itself. Metallurgical industries about is of oburse allright once she are most flourishing in districts is affoat, but the trouble I rather nossessing an abundant supply of imagine would be to get her after. cheap coal, and if Kent prove rich She would weigh about 14 tons in the commodity, its position as while her complement of pas- perhaps, of no great importance, an industrial and manufacting sengers would mean another 15 but in a coasting vessel which centre seems assured. For centons Truly, to lower about thirty under the most favourable cirturies the neighbouring county of tons safely over a ship's side in a cumstances has little free-board Sussex was the centre of the Eng- soaway would, I think, be rather when loaded, it is I consider a lish iron trade, and Sussex iron a problem. Still the Board of matter of some consequence. Trade are inclined to favour the Around the south of England England was still given up to motor life-boat of 40 ft. to 50 ft. ports the funnel exhaust is comin length. In the writer's opinion mon on motor coasters and barges, the motor life-boat should be a but in Scotland this is not so. Herr Leuss, the contributor to handy sized craft of 28 ft. to 32 ft. There are owned at Scotch the Welt am Montag, who has in length. A boat of this size if ports at the present time properly designed is quite for something like eighteen motor imprisonment for publishing an worthy, furthermore she is light consters ranging in size from article criticising the Grown in weight and can be easily drop- 140 tons D. W. to 375 up the motor boat are also incline engines taken through the coun-

while the two Thornycroft built

and engined life-boats which the

curry are boats of 30 ft. in

SWIMMING BATH

Interesting Legal Dispute.

Mr. Justice Eve settled recently says Mr. D. F. McLachlan in a rather amusing dispute as to Indian and Eastern Engineer, whether a Borough Council might The Board of Trade regulations lawfully permit public baths to now allow of motor boats being be used for a kinematograph curried in lieu of ordinary boats theatre. It seems that by section in a certain proportion to the 5 of the Baths and Washhouses t tal number of boats carried Act of 1878 Borough Councils A wrestling match on March abard ship. Shipowners are may, for a period of not more 15 between Lascars from the accordingly interesting them then five manths from November "Caledonia" and "Moren" at selves in the matter, while many to March, close any swimming man was killed and three were motor life-boat. In the past mus c and dancing are not under- and Telephone.

life-bonts to speak of have been at a kinematograph show was turned out. Before long however "healthful recreation." Was it Here is an opinion on the there is every likelihood that the "recreation" at all as contemmodern theatre from the current properly built and equipped plated by the Legislature? asked number of The Church Times, an motor life-boat will become quite its opponents. Did not the Legislature mean "physic l' The ship's ordinary motor exercise? His lordship held there was nothing to justify this limitaknew the facts to day we should expensive boat; it is different tion. "If it were so limited," he find that there are more people however with the motor life said many people who were who object to the theatre altoge- beat; she is a high-powered beyond physical exercise would ther than there were in the drab craft of special design and build be deprived if recreation in these and costs from two to three places altoge:her." We think he times as much. Neverthe- might have adde. that for people The death has occurred at Bing- less the is worth it. As Captain whose work keeps them on their kok of Mr. J. D. Dossen, chief clerk Thomas Fleming Day said recon- legs all day, sitting still is a de-

But, argued the opponents JEE. Royal George Hotel.

which has been built to the order of Messrs. Elder Dempster and the West Cosst of Africs. "Ha." as the vessel is called, is 135 ft. In each boat there is a cabin 10 ft, moulded depth and carries and enclosed engine room under about 250 tons deadweight on a a flush deck carried on built up draught of 7 ft. 6 in. In accoramidships and is divided into two

The engines take the form of reversible hot bulb motors driving twin screws. On the poop a large mess-room, pautry, galley, etc. Above this casing there is a biat dick extending some 50 fe or 60 ft, while above this again is a large eteel deckhouse which gives accommodation for the

captain, chief engineer, etc. The vessel, it should be menfunnel to carry away the exhaust gases from the engines, hence to a great extent she will resemble also on the West African coast. the vaual steam ccaster. The question of engine exhaust in a large ocean-going motor vessel is. ped from the devits. Those tone D. W. which in every case shipping lines which are taking have the exhaust gases from the ed to favour this size. As I say, ter. In the writer's opinion there ed to be sold at railway book- the above power life-boats for the are two drawbacks to taking the new-Allan linera are but 28 ft.,

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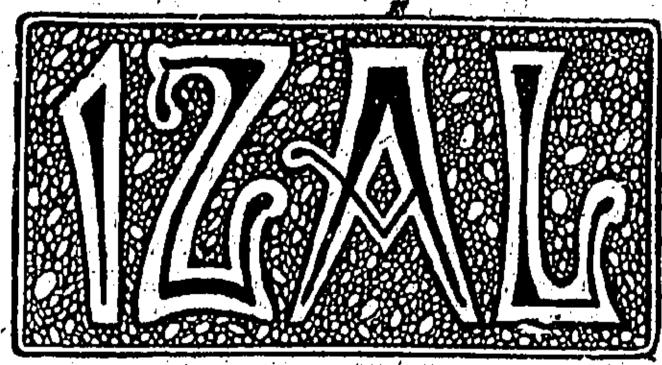
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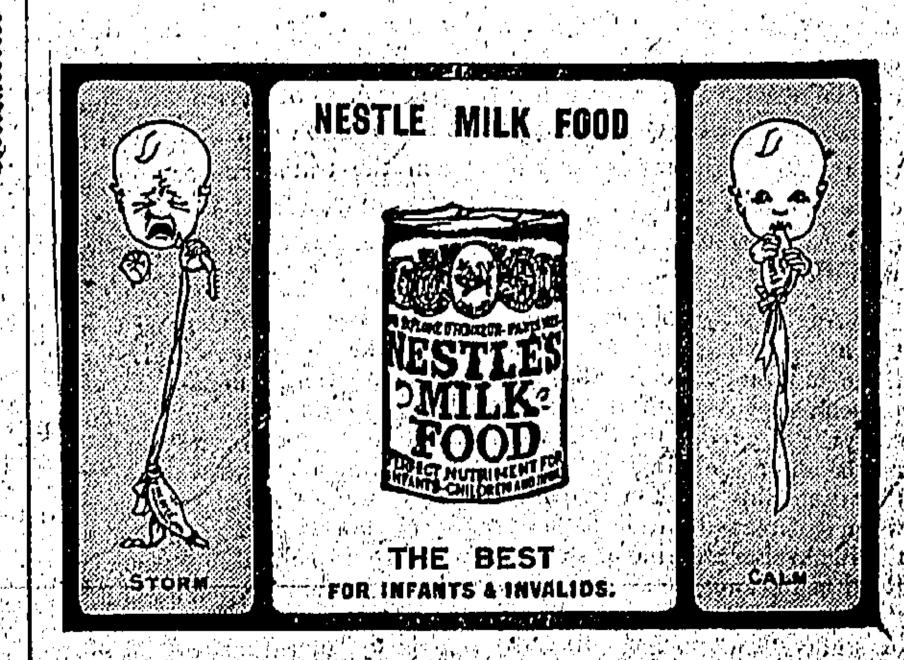
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HONGKONG'S WAY.

The new Ferry Whatf at Kowloow was opened this week, and if has not met with general approval. Indeed, there has been quite | Shield Competition, the only a deal of criticism offered, and not without reason. In some respects it is shows little improvement upon the old wharf; in at least one it is not so good. From the moment of turning into Salisbury Road the intending passenger could see, from the position of the old signal, whether or no he was able to catch the next ferry. Then he hurried or not as the occasion required. The signals on the new wharf are so low that they cannot be seen until the passenger is single defeat—a very creditable quite close to the wharf, and, for any useful purpose they serve, they might as well not be placed there at all. Signals which do were completed, though this not signal are useless, and why they were not raised a bit so that they could be seen from a distance is a matter for wonder. Probably it did not occur to those concerned to find out whether they could be seen or not. That is essentially a Hongkong way of doing things.

Then again, the accomodation for first class passengers who are waiting the arrival of the ferry should have been made greater than it is. Kowloon is a growing place and the waiting-place on the old wharf was often found too small. That on the new wharf does not seem any larger and already, within our own observation: it has been proved inadequate. The accomodation for the third class passengers is ample, where before it was wretchedly poor, and compared with that accorded to the better class of passenger seems almost generous. Quite evidently it has been built with an eye to the rush of third class passengers from the trains—especially the that of he could pass off silver as Colony from the South. This, he port clearance, evening train—but surely the European residents in Kowloon gold on unwitting pawerbrokers, tells us, is his last tour. Mr. Mr. Lawis, of Mes re. Johnson, deserved as much consideration as the members of the coolie class he could derive a revenue from it Mr. Freer was here first over Stokes and Master, appeared for who travel by train.

Again, why not have had some covering over the gangway? But pawnbrokers as a class, are tainer. He may not appear in morning of March 15 he received were not embarked here? On a day when the rain comes down like the waters of Lodore not so easily duped as he thought. Hongkong until he has visited a copy of the clearance of the s.s. these few steps across the gangway are often sufficient to see The proof was provided when the the North. passengers get more than a little wet and uncomfortable. The pawnbroker to whom he took a carrying of part of the roof over the narrow strip of gangway should gold-washed silver ring to pledge not be an engineering feat of insuperable difficulty and we suggest as gold for \$14, all too quickly Company's new mail steamer the vessel was to sail. He was that it should be taken note of. Just while we are about it, too, detected the fraud. we may direct attention to the peculiarly Houzkong way in which The result was that he appeared maiden trip to China and Japan he returned, to find the vessel Mr. Lewis submitted there in all to the number of 233 but of the removal of the line of railway which ran parallel to Salisbury before Mr. Wood, at the Police in autumn of this year, leaving still working cargo from junks. being no dispute about the facts these 12 were returned after the Road has been gone about. Obviously the better way, and certainly Court, this morning, prosecuted Marseilles on November 15. The He waited until 10.30 o'clock, but of the case, that at the time the ship had sailed. the more pleasing to the eye, would have been to have raised it by Mr. Stokes, of Messra Deacon, Andre Lebon, is of 22,000 gross as he had other work to do in the passenger tickets were issued on Mr. Lewis again submitted that in sections and to have finished one piece before starting on the Looker, Deacon and Harston. After tonnage, 548ft, in length, and has harbour he went away and return. Saturday, clearance was only the offence was purely technical; next. That would have ensured at least that, after the first few hearing the evidence his Worship an indicated horse-power of ing at 12.30 p.m. found the ship wanted for fifty passengers, but His Worship reserved his decdays, part of the way was finished with and nicely straightened, sent him to gool for three months 11,500. Her fittings and accom- was going.

What has been done is to raise the whole length and to make it a and also ordered him four hours, modation are on the most modern. His Worship:—Were there eage brokers applied for tickets to when he will deliver it at 10.30. stretching, unsightly mess of muddle and puddle. That again is stocks. the real Hongkong way of doing public work.

China and Tariff Revision.

The abolition of likin has long been advocated and is at present other day, we read, the President OF MIND. BEBUT FOR ONE DAY, IN BESEECH YOU, TO PRESERVE YOURSELF IN AN EASY AND CHEERFUL FRAME OF MIND. BEBUT FOR ONE DAY, IN. and it was decided to investigate STEAD OF A FIRE WORSHIPPER OF the whole subject. It has always OF CLEAR SELF-POSSESSIONS. AND seemed desirable that the likin COMPARETHE DAY IN WHICH YOU tax should be abolished because HAVE ROOTED OUT THE WEED OF the fact that it varies so greatly WHICH YOU HAVE ALLOWED IT TO in different parts of the country loaves so much room for squeeze. It is now pointed out, however, ED, AND YOUR LIFE STRENGTHENthat some of the provinces have pledged the revenue as security pledged the revenue as security YOU WILL WONDER AT YOU OWN Mr. Wood. for foreign loans, and this raises IMPROVEMENT.-Richter. a very serious difficulty when it comes to abolishing it. One way | Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 72 but of the difficulty would be dull. to abolish the likin tax entirely, increase the customs dues, and fog. pay the foreign loans from them. It does not greatly matter which Siberian Mail,-Arrived per 8. pocket the money comes from so long as it is not taken violently German" Mail.—Arrived por s.s. and the correct amount is taken.

The Northern Trouble.

A grave situation was revealed S berian Mail.—Closes por 4. in a telegram from our Shangnai orrespondent which appeared in American, Canadian and Siberian vesterday's issue. The government troops, he states, have refused to obey orders in Sianfu ind are in league with a secret society. Inasmuch as he adds hat White Wolf is advancing on Sianfu, it is fairly clear that the frozen salmon, a most toothsome bandit chief is counting on the delicacy. troops being disaffected, if they are not actually in league with him. If this is indicative of the feeling of the army generally the outlook is far from reassuring.

Growing Serious.

Presumably these troops have been got at by agents of White Wolf who have painted for them in glowing colours the successful of brigandage and looting. It was suggested some time ago that this was being done. It is fatally easy in China to gain adherents to an alleged cause so long as there appears a chance of making money without serious effort. The situation in the north is growing daily more serious and, excopt the government can core with it very shortly, it may have its nands again as full as they can hold before many weeks are over.

LAWN TENNIS.

A unual Meeting of Hongkong Tennis League.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Tennis Loague is boing held this evening. The hon. secretary's report states: -

Nine Clubs participated in the changes from the preceding year being the inclusion of Olympic, balanced by Quean'

College dropping out. The Shield was won ly Civi | Service, who went through al their rounds without suffering a tion, all the thirty-six fixtures entailed playing right on into

weather and other circumstances it was found impossible to com plete the season by the usual Church of England Men's match Champions v. Rest of Society. League. The accounts show a balance in hand of \$45 90.

TRICK THAT FAILED.

Wash that Would not "Wash." nament at 6 p.m.

DAY BY DAY.

The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 69

The Malls Koarbar this morning.

Buelow this afternoon. German Mail.-Left per s.s Yorck at moon to-day.

Buelow at 9 a.m. to-morrow. Mails.—Close per s.s. Em-"press of Asia at 10.30 a.m. to morrow.

Siberian Salmon. The Dairy Farm has received a new consignment of Siberian

Cook Robbed. A Chinese cook living in the sisters' quarters of the Government Civil Hospital has been robbed of clothing to the value of \$7.50.

To Consignees. Consignees of cargo by the s.s. Lothian are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after tomorrow will be subject to rent. First Magistrate.

Mr. Wood occupied the first Magistrato's Court, at the Police Court, this morning, Mr. F. A Hazeland going to the Supreme

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon. Treasurer of the Alica Memorial and Affiliated with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals: Li Kam chun \$25... Social Evening.

A social evening will be given by the students of St. Stephen's Oollege this evening as a farewell four to the Ven. Archdeacon Barnett and as a welcome to the Rev. A. ter. D. Stewart.

B.O.C. Sports. On the occasion of the B.O.C. sports on Saturday, April 25, a special prize, in a race for boys under fourteen years of age, has been presented by Mr. C. E Warren. Five yards handicap will be allowed for each year en ler fourtean.

Hose Stolen. Mr. S. V. A. Utdall, the mana- present." ger of the Green Island Cement works, has reported to the police the theft from the premises of the | in the pawnshop will be identified; | company of sixty feet of hose and a perhaps, by the compradore of brass nozzle. The goods were the Childar. kept in a fire appliance tox and were valued at about \$50.

Mr. and Mrs Sinca Leave. Mr. R. Sinca of the Royal Naval Hospital and Mrs. Sinca left to-day by the sa. Khiva for Home, on their being transferred Unfortunately, owing to wet to Plymouth, Mr. Sinca was prominently connected with the St. John's Cathedral Branch of the

"At Home." The Wigwam Tennis Club wil "at Home" next Saturday to their friends. There will be a friendly match v Olympic Tennis Olub (mixed doubles) at 4 pm. and Mrs. Wolff will distribute the prizes for the Winter Tour-

Well-Known Entertainer. A Chinese conceived the idea Freenr"-has arrived in the passengers than allowed by the mentioned to the captain that an wanted. Through the compradore, which would permit of a more twenty-one years ago, and he is the defence in both cases. luxurious life than that of a ccolie, still going strong as an enter- L.S. John Moody said that on the that the passengers brought back helped the man to get ashore in

Andre Lebon, will make her told 10 o'clock, and at that hour were embarked here.

ROMANTIC ENGAGEMENT. CHILDAR PIRACY.

Shanghai, "with him was his

figuce, Miss S C. Fooks, of

blossom time in Japan was a

romantic one. Mr. Tutherly

knew Miss Fooks, who comes

of a prominent and wealthy family

in Delaware, before he went to

the Philippines as a Volunteer

and the United States."

ed by many friends yesterday.

Witness explained that he

did not know what hour the ship

was sailing. It was not

clearly marked on the clearance,

board until the ship had got un-

cleared our ship on Sunday

until Monday?—That is so.

those are the facts.

His Worship :- You

der way.

Members of the Gang.

Son to give Evilence Against h Mother.

The four Chinese, one fema and three males, who are under arrest in connection with piratical attack on the Childar, were brought up at the Police Court, this morning, before

The men looked most unlike what one would conceive pirates to appear as. One was tall and thin with a distinct stoop. was dressed in a long blue cont and looked very reepsotable. The other men appeared to be of the houseboy class, and the woman seemed quite a presentable Chinese matron.

Inspector Gerrard said the Ohildar had not arrived in the Colony yet, and they could not do mything until she arrived. "When is she arriving?"

inked his Worship. "It is uncertain. She has gone to Bangkok and will probably be back in a week," replied the Inspector.

What do you propose to as me to do?" "I have been instructed to ask

for another week's remand.' "Have you any papere?"

"No, your Worship." "Can you give me any facts?" "Yes I can give you some facts. On the person of the woman there was a large number of pawntickets of property which was undoubtedly stolen from the

"That is perfectly clear?"

and it was to ascertain this that "Certain progerty in Macao he called on the Childar. Otherhas been identified? "Yes, it has been identified wise he would not have gone on

By the people who were

"S beddor "No, some of the informers. This woman has a son who will Hospitals bega to acknowledge say that mestings were held to arrange this piracy; he took the police to Macco and pointed out some of the gang. He saw the meeting in his mother's house a Yaumati."

"Ho gives evidence against al

'Yes, there was also a daugh-"Do you suspect that these in excess of clearance.

persons were on board the Uhildar 🥍 "No, your Worship."

"None of thom?" "Probably the second defendant was on board.'

"The one in the blue coat? all day, so we could not bave "Yes. It is proved that they held meetings regarding th morning?—That is so. piracy in this house and they were

"What at out the property?" "The property we have found

"You four people are remanded until Wednesday next, April 22 at ten o'clock," said his Worship.

INTERESTING SEQUEL,

This morning at the Marine tion? - Provided he amended the sailed at 11.30 that mornin ~. Court, before Commander, Busil clearance afterwards, I believe Childer with, after having ch. the witness said that the facts of Agiatic passangers, leaving the of the authorities from the first detailed waters of the Colony with a num- and that the ship had re- happened after the ship had ber greater than that allowed by mained in the harbour for started. While in the middle of the clearance on March 15. five days after the return.

dar were charged with unlawfully that no charge would be brought on one side and writing on the and knowingly consenting to the in respect to this particular clear- other, but failed to make the Mr. W. Freear-"Frivolity shipping of a greater number of sace?-I would not say that. I witness understand what he

Childar. He went on board at embarked here. New M.M. Steaner. about seven in the morning and His Worship The Messageries maritimes, asked the chief officer what time question that?

ony passengers on board at ten? the Chinese agenta; more tickets o'clock.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Interesting Couple In Hongkong. Theit From The Visitors Room.

Mr. William Turberly, a pro- Mc. Descon the custodian at minent attorney of Manila and Government House has reported well known for his work in con- to the Police that someone has nection with the Far Eastern stolen from the visitors' room at Olympic games, arrived in Hong- Government House a silver mountkong yesterday from Shanghai, ed cut glass inkstand on a black-The China Press says, on leaving | wood base, valued at \$20.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Delaware, to whom he became engaged a short while ago in [The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necess' arily those of the "Hongkong "The courtship which ended in Telegraph "] the engagement in cherry-

CANTON REGATTA.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong

Telegraph.]Sir,—My notice has been during the insurrection. A few Irawn to an article in your issue years ago, Miss Fooks visited the of Wednesday, April 8, in con-Philippines on a world circling nection with an ascribed tour and the acquaintance was ["incident" in the Junior Pair race and which was thought necessary "When Mr. Tutherly learned for publicity. I may state that that she was to spend the winter the "lcratch crew" which

with her cousin in Honolula he competed against Canton was cabled her to come to Japan, the Victoria Recreation Club who where he was planning to spend | had decided to send up a pair too short vecation and there the late to be printed the in programme. engagement took place. The date The race was run within, the of the marriage has not yet been stipulated time, and in accordance fixed and Miss Fooks and her with the regulations laid down.

cousin will continue on to Europe In accord with our Junior crew's request, which has sport-The party is staying at the ingly offered to row the event Hongkong Hotel, an I were greet-lover again, I have notified the Royal Hongkong Yacht Olub of this and if they still think there is any cause for complaint, we -I did not go on board then your shall be only too pleased to see them again in Canton.

Yours etc., F. A. KONITZKY. Hon. Sec., Canton Rowing Club. Canton, April 13, 1914.

were issued and more passengers went on board. The brokers did Inspector Gordon said that on not engage the passages until March 16 at about 1 p.m. Sunday morning and the result he boarded the s.s. Childer was that there were on board at which was lying at the West the time the ship sailed a num-Point anchorage. The captain ber of passengers in excess of the reported that the ship had been clearance. He submitted that it pirated on the evening of March was a technical offence. Oa 15. He had cleared from Hong-Sunday no amendment could be kong with a clearance for fifty made to the clearance certificate passengers and he returned to the and the agents had either to say port without having reached his "We will not do the business for destination with about one which we are here, or we will take hundred and ten on board, -sixty the passengers on board and wait until Monday with its attendant Mr. Lewis! -The ship has a loss." He thought he was right passenger certificate?—She had. in saying that if the master had And she is licensed to carry cleared for seven hundred pass-700 passengers?—I understand so lengers and if he had handed in on I think it is a fact that the Monday a note that he had only

Harbour "Office was closed on carried two hundred nothing Saturday afternoon and on Sunday | would have happened. His Worship: - Probably not. Mr. Lewis: - I think the case would be met by a formal con-

The alternatives were, then, viction and nothing more. either to refuse to take the H. Nielssen, the captain of passengers or delay the sailing the s.s. Ohildar, said that on March 14, he was informed by That is what happened, the the agents for the charterpassengers came on board on ers that there would be fifty Sunday and they could not clear passengers and on that day he and they went to sea?-I believe obtained from the harbour office la clearance for that number of If the Captain had cleared the passengers. On Sunday morning ship on Saturday with 700 pass- a number of passengers came on engers, and subsequently only board in excess of the clearance two hundred went on board there but with tickets which had been Master Of The Childar Charged: would have been no progecu-duly provided by the agents. He

His Worship: -You knew that Taylor R. N., Inspector Gordon there would be no prosecution. you had more than fifty passencharged the master of the s.s. In answer to other questions gers on board-No sir; I did not. In answer to questions by tained a port clearance for 50 the case had been in the hands Inspector Gordon the witness an incident which the Central Fairway a Chinese The Chino Siam Steam Naviga- Mr. Lawis: Everybody con- rushed up to him said something. tion Co. charterers of the s.s. Chil-cerned had good reason to believe showed a certificate with a photo offence had been committed, but on board, he learnt that the I never went further than that. man was an officer in the depart-His Worship; I don't know ment of the Secretary for Chinese whether it is a part of the defence Affairs, and, hearing this, he a sampan.

Mr. Lewis: - They were Mr. Gordon: Did he tell you through the compradore that dou't several passengers on board had very Little luggage?-No sir.

Mr. Lewis: Oh no! They Yung Sing-kew, the agent's manager, deposed to selling tickets

His Excellency on the Want of Mutual Confidence.

llis Excellency the Governor, presented the prizes at Stephen's College, this morning. abroad: Mr. Lo Po-lim, B. A. Society required, to be men May, Bishop Lander and Lander, Sir O. Eliot, Captain Chemistry, have recently returned a man when it found the Rev. E. deacon Barnett, Rev A.D. Stewart, yam, B. A. L L B, Oxon., holds ing, his ripe experience and his Dr. and Mrs. Sanders, Rev. Bro. an influential position in intense devotion, he had built it Peter, Mr. Pattenden, Miss Skipthe Government at Peking. Mr. up to what it was now. He was ton, Miss Stewart, Mr. Bittzer, Chau Kwan-lam, B.A. and PrizeMr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. E.A.

Chau Kwan-lam, B.A. and Prizeman, Durham, the Secretary of which was so dear to him and the Chinese Students' Christian which had become part of his

(warden) in the course of his report said:

A review of the eleventh year's change. New class rooms have entered College. The total numbeen so full as during the past term, and the Boarders' Union, constituted on self governing principles, has contributed considerably to the discipline and harmony of the whole house. from the far western provinces of Szechuen and Yunnan; from Fuhkien and north of Shanghai; but also from Australia, Singa- Yip In-hang, and Yip Tsz-wa, them now (Applause). even as far afield as Peru.

The teaching staff has remained fairly constant during the year, giving a sense of stability and

There has been no spirit of unrest from political upheavals in China, such as marred the work in 1912. Classes have continued uninterruptedly throughout each term. Of the nature of that work former reports have spoken in detail. Suffice it now to say that with a few notable exceptions-frequent test examinations and personal inspection give evidence of steady progress. The Dux of Form VI and of the College, Man Sai-tai, won his position with 18.9 per cent. of marks reckoned on ten examination subjects. Of Form Va, Lei Kan-kwong was Dux with 79.3 per cent.; of Form Vb, Leung Yun-ohat with 70.4 per cent.; of Form IV and IVb, Leung Naiyuen and Chung Ying-chun with 78'9 and 78 per cent. respective-Cheung Mei shuk, 94 per cent: Form 11b, Fung Kai-taun, 85 per Sai-tai and Wong Shiu-laan.

Turning now to outside examinations: In July last, five candidates passed the Senior Oxford (two of whom gained Distinction in Classical Chinese); liminary (one of these also obtainsubject. Wei Wing-lok has Scholarship in Engineering. a very poor salary; indeed it pro-Other University honours are Lan

been made to Old Boys studying stuff of the Church Missionary Among those present were Lady Oxon., and Mr. Wan tueshing, and women with a good deal B. Sc. London with honours in of self-sacrifice, and it found such to the Colony. Mr. Lob Kwan- J. Barnett. By his sound learn-Union in Great Britain, has been life. They had in the Rev. Mr. The Ven. Archdeacon Barnett of special service to Chinese Stewart a worthy successor to students who have gone to Eng- Archdeacon Barnett, a man whose

history of St. Stephen's College is Association has not yet been devoting its life to the welfare of established on a permanant the Chinese. The present family basis. We hope that immediate were ready to lay down their been added. Kitchen, covered steps will be taken to bring the lives for missionary work as their

> last year, the senior champion- (Applause). boarders.

the Wardenship of the College come here to-day on account of close connection with this College. ensuring efficiency throughout the become necessary because the which we meet. The report that regret the step he has been time the help of certain lectures Secretary of the Church Mis- one and shows much progress- glad all those of us sionary Society in South China satisfactory progress, on the part are interested in this insis now at home. Notwithstand- could no longer be filled by one of this college. My Lord Bishop titution that he will still be ing, the staff includes seven man with justice to the claims of has asked me to take the part at hand for his valuable advice graduates of British Universities, either office. St. Stephen's requires of the candid critic, but I must and assistance. I am personally also an English certificated and is worthy of the undivided remind you that really I know interested in the gentleman who Glassman. attention of a Warden to control nothing about this college except is to succeed him. We have With so strong an English and develop it. It is the choice of from hearsay. If you will re- the honour of being fellowstaff, there is need for only two others that the Wardenship has member, the Government passed a countrymen—in fact, as you say Anglo-Chinese masters, both of been relinquished and the little Ordinance which might have in China, we are fellow villagers. whom are giving valuable and Secretariat retained. From to given it power to gain an inside His family, besides the reputation faithful service. For Chinese morrow therefore the Rev. A. D. knowledge of what the work is in tion it has gained in China, is studies an additional staff of four Stewart, M.A. becomes Warden. this college, but the authorities of one of extremely good repute in classical masters is provided. The growth and success of St. the college came to the conclusion Ireland. I am a firm believer And to-day mention must be Piul's College under Mr. Stewart's that they would rather be outside in good blood and his family made also of the College Bursar, leadership affords ample justifica- the scope of the ordinance. I is of good old stock from which Mr. Stephen Ts'o. Eleven years tion for this appointment, and he don't wish to criticise their deci- one can look for good sound work can be assured of a warm welcome sion, but at the same time I am a and good opinions (Applause). original six—all boarders who from both staff and students the very practical person. I'm afraid Mr. Stewart's uncle and I were at unremitting toil of the masters is there is not much im- the same day school together Stephen's. From the time he best testified to by the results agination about me—and I longer ago than I care to remempassed out of school until now he recorded. Mr. Stewart's efforts on cannot criticise unless I have ber, in Dublin, and if Mr. Stewart has faithfully served his College behalf of the College will be ably solid facts upon which to base is anything like his uncle Stewart's personality.

College during the eleven years is as good as its name; and to a close with the usual of its existence. When he origi- if it is as good as its name it is formalities. nated it at that time, it was one very good indeed. of the pioneers of educational institutions of its kind in the in the report is one concerning world. Since then it had obtained the desirability of "instituting a reputation that was, he sup certain additional examinations posed, world-wide. In India and by the University, I may say that in England and in America there my friend on the left (Sir Charles were these who were enquiring Eliot) and those associated about St. Stephen's College, with him in the management of ly: of Form III, Sung Chin-Hongkong, wherein lay its the University have already taken success. He thought its success this subject into consideration. Insurance cards of use to them had lain very largely in The report goes on to touch on the fact that it had had at the another point with regard to without work at the workhouses. cent. The winners of the Wei head of it a man who had been so the permission of students On Scholarship for 1913 are Man devoted to it as Archdeacon to attend lectures under

Barnett (Applause). It was a certain conditions in the Untestimony to the Church Mission- iversity. It is not quite clear to treated who produced Insurance ary Society that that College was doing such good work in this place. His Lordship was in no way an agent of the Church to make on that behalf, they eight the Junior, and five Pre- Society; he was not appointed by should address Sir Charles Eliot the Church Missionary Society; on the subject. I have no doubt ing Distinction). In addition to he was not paid by the Society, he will give the matter his usual these candidates sixteen others and he certainly could not be sympathetic consideration. passed the University matriculat- dismissed by the Society The report concludes with a ion. One of them, Yen Ue-chuen therefore he felt free to say sentiment I thoroughly endorse. I left. qualified for the King Edward what he liked concerning the would like to add to it that Scholarship in Arts, except that Church Missionary Society. He in addition to the cultivation of he was unfortunate enough not would like to say that the Church righteoueness, I wish the Chinese to have been born a British Missionary Society was doing a would cultivate the practical very great work for good, as he already, been mentioned as the believed, in this place and differholder of the first King Edward ent parts of Chins. It offered them

ST STEPHEN'S COLLEGE. Tung, Vice Chancellor's prize, fessed to give no stipend at all, first term in Arts, and Loung but only gave allowances which Nai-hang, Vice hancellor's prize. would be sufficient for men or first term in Engineering, and in women to live upon. There were the Intermediate examination, no pensions and there was no first in Pure Mathematics. | chance of promotion. Therefore On other occassions refernce has those who joined the educational land to continue their studies. name was a househeld word in St. Stephen's College Old Boys China on account of the family Association into active being. parents did. Mr. Stewart was a

boarders is worth mentioning permission on the Jockey Club owing to the great interest he had you that the want of respectively to Pau Shin-wai; invited His Excellency to address | they can cultivate the power cl

> Bishop, ladies and gentlemen. It been reminded to-day that Mr. Earlier in the year a change in affords me peculiar pleasure to Barnett is about to resign his was announced. This change has the peculiar circumstances under I have no doubt all those here dual duties of Warden and "we have heard read is a very good obliged to take, but we are seconded by the co-operation of a opinions. That the college is in as to character, and I am sure he united staff, to whose energy and a satisfactory state I have very inherits the family character sympathy in the past is due the little doubt; its reputation to the fullest degree, that he present standing of St. Stephen's stands high and the fact of it ought to make a worthy successor The foundation aim of the College being up till now under the man- to his very worthy predecessor, at \$1,000,000. -the building of character and agement of such a man as the Rev- (Applause). I wish the College training for leadership-will be erend Mr. Barnett, alone justi- every success and prosperity greatly strengthened by Mr. fies me in forming a very under his new guidance and favourable opinion of its reputh- trust he will not feel too severely His Lordship the Bishop said tion. I remember the time the the loss it is sustaining in the loss that the Archdescon had, he college was instituted; I have of Mr. Barnett (Applause). thought, touched in his modesty, seen it growing and all I can say His Excellency then presented on the success of St. Stephen's is that I sincerely trust that it the prizes and the function came

> > The most important point raised

power of mutual confidence. I know many Chicese in this Colony and I have a very great respect for many of them, but I

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been rebuilt, providing both better The Sports Committee has man who was able to inspire can truthfully say I don't know accommodation and improved been energetic under the chair- others and he was willing to take two men who really trust each eanitation. During these twelve manship of Mr. Britton. Swim- charge of that College because he other. It is an extraordinary ming, tennis, football, have felt it to be his duty. If he got characteristic, because you can all received, attention. In the support of the masters and find amongst Europeans here ber on the roll has been 245. The the Schools' League football the students, which he believed men who trust each other so immatches we have won three he would, St. Stephen's would plicitly that they have as much lost three, and drawn two. At the not only have a great past, but confidence in a trusted friend as Hongkong Inter Schools Sports would have even a greater future they have in themselves. In fact many of them will trust the judgship was won by Ho Wing-lei, His Lordship then went on to ment of a friend more than their and the senior 100 yds. by Lau welcome His Excellency and said own opinion. It is a peculiar Kwai-cheuk. Our own school that they looked upon his Ex- Chinese characteristic, want of This freedom from friction among sports recently held by kind cellency as their candid friend mutual confidence. I can assure ground, were a decided success. taken in the College. They is evidenced every day. Chinese attracted to the College not only For the first time events were knew he would be frank, with would carry more weight contested in three sections: them and aside from giving credit outside their own country and Senior, Middle, and Junior. The when due would criticise where they would manage their affairs special cups in these divisions fell he thought it was necessary. He in their own country far better if working together with mutua the two last named being His Excellency said :- My Lord trust and confidence. We have

BEGGING FOR STAMPS.

Insurance Act as Incentive To Vagrancy.

Tramps are finding stamped 31st. December last, has been Insurance cards of use to them taken for all the Association Inin getting board and lodging vestments.

During a discussion at the Alton Board of Guardians a member asked how tramps were cards properly stamped.

The workhouse master said: "If a tramp produces a stamped card he is given lodgings and breakfast the next morning, is showed to take his discharge without doing any work, and given food for the day when he

"Many of them beg the money for the stamps. For every tramp who has a way ticket now twelve have Insurance cards."

The chairman asked: "Do you think it promotes vagrancy?" "I think it does," was the master's reply.

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COMPANY REPORT.

The report for presentation to the Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Association, No. 26, the Bund, Shanghai, on | Friday, April 24 states:—

Working Account 1912 and Former Years.—This Account shows a Credit Balance of \$317.- | 107.78, against a credit balance of \$269,334.21 for the previous year. The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend to shareholders of 20 per cent. out of this Account, and the Transfer of \$50,000 to the Credit of Reinsurance Reserve fund and \$10,000 to the Credit of Building Reserve fund. The Account will then stand as follows:—

Dividend of 20%... (\$12 per Share) \$144,000.00

To Re-insurance... Reserve Fund 50,000.00 To Building

10,000.00 Reserve Fund ... Balance Carried..... Forward... 113,107.78

\$317,107.78 Working Account 1013.—The

Net Premis earned during 1913, after deducting Return Premia, R/Insurance Poemia, &c., amount io \$1,593,496.29 against \$1,357,-748.39 during 1912, and the Account shows a Balance at Credit of \$774,700.30. The [] Directors recommend the payment of a Special Dividend of 5 per cent. - \$3 per Share, to be paid out of Interest earned, which will absorb \$36,000, and to carry forward the balance of \$738,-700.30. The Dividends will be paid in Taels at Exchange 73 \$15 per Share at Exchange 73—

Taels 10.95 per Share. Reserve Fund.—This Fund remains unchanged and stands

Re-Insurance Reserve Fund. With the addition of \$50,000 as recommended above this Reserve Fund will stand at \$469,095.04 Building Reserve Fund.—After

crediting this rund with \$10,000, as recommended above, it will smount to \$70,000.

Exchange and Investment Fluctuation " Account. - This Account has been increased by \$41,884.74 and now amounts to \$50,749.22.

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Directors.—It is with deep regret that the death of Mr. James M. Young has to be recorded. Mr. Young had been a Director of the Association for 27 years and during the past 20 years was Chairman of the Board. Mr. A. W. Burkill was invited to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Young. Mr. Burkill offers himself for election at the Meeting of Shareholders and, in accordance with the Articles of Association, the other Directors all retire from Office, but, being eligible, offer

themselves for re-election. Auditors. The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. G. H. & N. Thomson, Charte ed Accountants, who offer themselves for re-election.

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LOG BOOK.

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A remarkable achievement in the realm of wireless by Mr. John Hays Hammond, jun., a young electrical expert living at Gloucester, Massachusetts, is described in McClure's Magazine.

Mr. Hammond, with the object of demonstrating his invention, has built a vessel 40ft. long, which he calls the Radio. From his look out station on shore, by touching a key, he can send his by that the speed of a swift or uiser along an eight-mile course filled with rocks, shoals, and other craft. He can aim it at a target three miles away, and each time strike with precision.

This wireless boat runs by the power of her own engines, but it is the man in the lookout station, miles away, that is the brain of the vessel and directs her course. Some of the experiments bitherto have been carried out without a soul on board the Radio. Mr. Hammond lets her run ahead, and follows in a launch, to be present in ease of an emergency. It is believed by the United States military authorities that the invention will be of great use

have the "ultimate torre lo" for. which the navies of the world are

. s.s. Kongosan Maru.

The Liaotung Steamship Co.'s newly purchased steamer Kongosan Maru, 5,405 tons, formerly be Indramayo, entered Dairen recently from Kube, where she had undergone an inspection at the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding Yard. the will be registered there, and vill engage in an occean-going ervice for the transportation of coal between Japan and the South

Local Notice to Mariners. Canton River: English Reach: Nutice is given that a Red Dolphin Beacon was established on the 10th April, 1914 at the extremity of the opit to the south eastward of Pedder Island. From the Beacon, the east end of the Whampoa Dock Gate bears 38° £96.10. E (magnatic) distant 2.1/6 cables. The Beacon is in 7 feet reduced to zero of the Tide Gauge at Whampon Custom House. A Red unclassed light is exhibited from sunset to sunrise from the pole at a height of 15 feet above High Water S. T. Vessels bound up river should pass the Beacon on their own starboard hand at a distance of not less than 150 feet. Following these directions the least water obtained was 8 feet reduced to the zero of the Whampos Tide Gauge.

CHINESE HOMES

The absence of furniture and of what we should consider the hare necessaries of life is the outstanding impression of any visit to a Chinese house or palace. writes Miss Violet Markham in the Westminster. A Chinese palace ic merely an exterior with magnificent painted beams and a illed roof of many colours. The desperate discomfort of these

our standards jumps to the eyes. A Chinese house has no windows, only trellis work pasted over with paper. The Chinese est, sleep, and conduct the business of life wherever the fancy takes them.

They have no special rooms set apart for special purposes. They eat on their beds and sleep on the floor. For heating purposes they have evolved what is known as the stove bed, conisting of a raised platform at the end of the room which is heated with hot sir in winter time, the only warm spot in the house, for there are no fireplaces. They have no beds, only bedding, and the Emperor would sleep huddled up in a quilt on the stove in the same way as his humblest Bubject.

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THE HONGRONG BUILDING RAPH.

HONGKUNG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1914.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

Going on Leave To-morrow.

The Chief Justice. Sir William Rees Davies, and Lady Rees to-morrow. They will be away for about six months.

Justice, Mr Justice Gompertz will 38, Bishopsgate, E.C., Sir Monact in his place, the position of tagu Cornish Turner (the Chair-Acting Puisne Judge being taken man) presiding.

by Mr F. A. Hazeland.

Mr T. H. Wi

BILLIARDS.

Close Play in the Second Pound.

play in the second round of the auditors, Mr Mowat and Mr W. Soldiers' Club Billiards Tourna- A. Browne. The reason is that ment the lead of three which the Mr Browne, unfortunately has 88th. Co R. G. A. held over the had a severe illness lately, and, Staff and Departments has been indeed, is at present incapacitated changed to a loss of fourteen from work. He was therefore points by which number the unable to sign the balance-sheet, latter team now lead. Through- but the accounts have been auditout this match play has ruled ed by Mr Browne's firm, as well as very even, honours being fairly by Mr Mowat, and Messrs. W. divided. For the 88th, C. S. M. A. Browne and Co. have given Bliss best Conductor Chamber- us a letter in respect to the auditlain by 29 plints, and Pre. ing of the accounts which I will Bartholomew, who made the best break for some little time yast-42-scored a win for the letter referred to, in which Messrs. over Gunner Cooper.

follow:

88th. Uoy. R.G.A. Gunner Grover Bom. Pritchard Gunner Deaper Gunner Hook C.S.M. Bliss Gunner Cooper

Staff and Departments. Pte. Dickson ... Staff-Sorgt. Coy ... Q. M. S. Owl Staff Sergt. Foster Conductor Chamberlain

Pte. Bartholomew

TWO MOTIONS.

Full Court Appeals Pending.

In the Full Court, this morning, before the Onief Justice, the Pusine Judge and Hazeland, a motion leave to appeal to Privy Council against the decree of Chiu-lam alias San-lam alias Ho Ngak-lau respondent, terminated, the usua order being given.

Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C Jenkin, instructed by Messre Otto Kong Sing and Mr. D'Almada appeared for the appellants and Mr. E. H. Sharp K. O and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, inby Mr. Beavis, appeared for the respondents.

THE BIG CLAIM CASE. in the case in which the Great against T. P. Marques, for applied Chief Justice for

long as the amount bore the ordinary interest of eight per cash or security to the satisfaction in hand, and until of the Registrar.

The application was granted.

R. G. A. Sports. matter dealing will the R. G. A. race for Indian troops.

Schools Sports. Schools Athletic Sports, are being on the finances of the country? those interested in the silver ran off in the Happy Valley. Such a measure would be an

COMPANY MEETING.

The Chartered Bank of India. Australia and China-

The 60th ordinary general Davies proceed home on leave meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Bank of India Australia and China was held on During the absence of the Chief | March 18, on the bank's premises

As a result of yesterday evening's Mr Mowat, in place of the two ask Mr Whitehead to read. Mr Whitehead then read the

Staffand Departments by 36 points | W. A. Browne and Co. certified that, in their opinion, the balance-The scores to date are as sheet properly represented the position of the bank at the 31st December last, as shown by the 248 b.oks at the head office and 250 the certified returns from the 250 several agencies and branches. 161 He also read Mr Mowat's report, 250 as appended to the accounts. The Chairman: I might men-

tion that, in terms of our deed of

ent. On three previous occasions, 250 some years ago, only one auditor. 245 signed the balance-sheet, I mere 161 ly mention this for your informa-250 tion, and so that you should not 221 think that there is anything amiss 250 with regard to the absence of Mr. Browne's signature. It is always well to be on the right side. assume that the report and balance-sheet may be taken as read, and that being so I will make a few remarks before putting the first resolution. The balance sheet and report now presented to you for adoption are satisfactory proo's of the fact that this bank participated with advantage in the general activity of the Full trade which characterised the Court in the partnership case of year 1913. During that period Ho our resources were very fully and Yin-tong appellant, versus Ho profitably utilised, and the net results show a profit which has never been exceeded in the history of the bank. This is the more satisfactory seeing that we celebrate to day our sixtieth birthday—this is our sixtleth annual general meeting—and I thing we may congratulate ourselves on having arrived at a good ripe old age and being still full of honour Wilkinson and Grist, hear.) Of course, we have had and of earning capacity. (Hear, our troubles and anx eties. some cases the results have not The Hon. H E Pollock, K.C. been up to our expectations instructed by Mr. L. D'Almada, China, for example, is still in the threes of an unsettled Constitu-Western Smelting and Refining tion, and the conditions of the Company secured judgment country, especially of the provinces, are such as to be adverse the to any great expansion of trade stay; such as we had hoped for. In-After hearing the recital of deed, it is remarkable that with conditions mentioned by Mr. such unsettled conditions so good Poliock, Mr. Sharp for the Com- a volume of trade has been carpany said he did not mind so ried on during the past year. But until the finances of China are, cent. whether it was put up in reform is seriously taken surroundings generally have improved, it is impossible that ment in trade. Touching on the tion arose in the silver market proceeding to build offices there The prizes mentioned in the scances of Ohina, has not the time arrived when the Great sports yesterday referred to the Powers might seriously consider mile race and not to the relay the question of a substantial reduction, if not an entire cessation of the payments on account This afternoon the heats pre- of the Boxer indemnity, which liminary to the Bongkong payments are such a terrible drag prompt action in concert with consideration.

immense relief to the public almost certain heavy drop in the generally to the report and cerning the imports and exports the excellent report which you purse; it would show the precical sympathy of the Powers towards earn the lasting gratitude of China as a nation. (Hear, hear.) In return for this, arrangements would probably be possible would probably be possible whereby foreign goods should be were the control of the matter of t Australia and China was held on March 18, on the bank's premises 38, Bishopsgate, E.O., Sir Montage Carlot and China and Date of all taxes inland. In other manay presiding.

Mr T. H. Whitchead (joint manager) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: The Shareholders probably will have noticed that the accounts have only been signed by one auditor, on the bank of the silver market, and the price only been signed by one auditor, on the part of the shareholders and bank of all taxes inland. In other was necessary. A syndicate was greatly I personally appreciate their work. I think it is only right to give them a word of praise apart from the shareholder. In ladia we have the unusual position of an adverse balance of noticed that the accounts have conjugated by one auditor, only been signed by interesting figures in the Trade and skilfully managed, and our off depreciation on securities, and as we do that banking in India ed to do so, before I put and Navigation Returns, which thanks are due to the small com- we have been able to show a very and in the East generally is in its the first resolution. I quite show during the period April 1 mittee which has had the manao December, 31 last an increase gement of the matter, and which in imports of merchandise of 19 has worked it most successfully, croves of rupees. Indeed, under with this effect—that almost the their policy, so often express able progress in the next 10 years. Currency Commission Report. nearly every head of imports we whole lot of silver has been sold, of building up the reserve You alluded, sir, to the question | The directors, the managers,

the cases of metals, machinery, ed. (Horr, hear.) railway material, piece goods, and wollen goods. Now, it may be argued from those figures, coupled

1363 settlement, one auditor is sufficirupees during the past nine -and this in addition to decreasfrom Karachi, added to the heavy

> from natural causes, to which I Robert Campbell, the able chairhave alluded, trade in India, man of the National Bank of ospecially in regard to woollen India, at their meeting yesterday. and piece goods, has somewhat credit in the native bazaare conup country.

tions was entirely due to an absolute disregard of the elementary given without limit, without re- much needed ground space. thened in comparison with what Jurpose, as we were unable native banks. (Hear, hear.)

market or stand by and see an

see increases, but especially in and no loss whatever is anticipat-

The Indian Currency

Commission, The final report of the Indian with the fact that somewhat Currency Commission will have large stocks have accumulated in been received with great interest need say anything further, and I Commission, and, therefore, per- tion on the part of the shareso ne of the markets of India, and appreciation. I think we will therefore propose "That the haps I may be privileged to say holders, and I am sure they do so that we have signs of over-should congratulate the chairman report now presented, together that, with the exception of the too to-day. It will be an incentive trading, but I think we are and members of that Commission justified in assuming that these on the speedy termination of their large imports are really evidence labours and on the very prompt of an increased spending capacity and businesslike manner in which on the part of the people of India, they have issued their final report. bave much pleasure in seconding pear to me to be very admirable say that the thanks of the shareand that is the result of half a (Hear, hear.) I am quite sure that resolution. dozen years of magnificent pros. that the report of the commission perity. It is true that at the will result in good. It will clear moment in a limited area famine | way many misunderstandinge conditions prevail owing to the and many misapprehensions, as Sir William Meyer observed in subjects, and show that the finhis Budget speech last month, succes of the Indian Government increased," so I regard this merely been mismanaged. (Hear, hear.) as a temporary set back, and of With most of the conclusions and course it is likely that we shall recommendations I think we see the results of this scarcity in shall all agree, especially in decreased exports from Karachi regard to the keeping of a moiety of wheat and seeds during the of the gold standard reserve in coming months, as already part actual gold, in the granting of of the surplus grain crops are storling drafts in India by the being moved from the Punjib to India Government on London the United Provinces and other when occasion requires, and also who now retires by rotation, be which you mentioned, there is one districts where scarcity prevails. in the more liberal granting of In regard to exports, I think it is loans to the Presidency banks extremely interesting to notice from the Treasury balances—the that the value of opium exports surplus funds which would otherhas decreased by seven crores of wise by lying idle in the reserve Preasuries. I think that will months-very remarkable figures have a very great effect and will be very much appreciated by the ed shipments of wheat and barley | mercantile community of India. (Hear, hear) As regards the very increases in the imports to which | vexed question of a State Bank have already alluded, will for India, I desire to associate sufficiently account for the myself with and to support the idverse balance of trade. Apart views so well expressed by Mr.

With a view to providing imsuffered from the restriction of proved and increased accommodation for our staff at the head sequent on the failure of several loffice; your directors have taken Swadeshi banks in Bombay and a very favourable opportunity of acquiring the premises. No. The collapse of those institu- Great St. Pelen's, immediately ladjacent to this build ug. At a very small cost we are able to principles of banking. Where link ap the new premises with speculation is rife and credit is the oll, and it will give us very striction, and without regard to the present time we shall only safety, there can be but one end, require to use the ground floor, It is fortunate indeed that the and we have already let the upper effect of these native failures was floors to excellent tenants. At limited—I think extraordinarily Singapore we have also found it recognize—in proposing limited—and as regards the necessary to acquire a site and European banks their credit re. build premises, and your direcmains absolutely unimpaired; in | tors have also decided to open a fact, I should say rather strong- branch in P. king. For that in London. It was found on the suitable to our requirements. Of Specie Bank that that bank had buildings are absolutely necessary

The Appropriation of the Barnings. Now, I have only to refer interesting figures you gave con- reason to be very satisfied with in its wake there was prolinged

dealing with that balance the am sure, with the utmost con- all indebted to Mr. Ross for his directors simply carried out fidence to very great and profit. very interesting remarks on the shareholders. I do not think I know, I was a witness before that our labours meet with apprecia-

and adopted." (Cheers.) 👕

animously,

propose "That a dividend at the the Government of India, that in only with their heads, but with deficient rainful last season, but, throw light on many interesting rate of 14 per cent. per annum the crisis of 1907 no one seemed their hearts, and they look upon for the half-year ended Decmber exactly to know what to do-31st last, together with a bonus | neither the Government of India, "The people of India are in good have not been mismanaged in the of 12s. per share, both free of nor its commercial advisers, nor heart, and their staying power has way they were believed to have income tax, be now declared, the exchange banks, nor the minated. payable on and after the 25th Secretary of State—and for a few

> The Right Hon. Lord George fusion. Now there will never be Hamilton, G.C.S.I., seconded the excuse for that confusion again, motion, which was unanimously I think, with those very elaborate agreed to.

propose "That the Right Hon. for future guidance. With regard Bank of India was held at Lord George Hamilton, G.O.S.I., to the three recommendations re-elected a director."

Thomas Cuthbertson, and carried | ders and depositors of this bank.

upanimously. And the contract The Chairman -I have also to propose "That Mr. William Foot Mitchell, who now retires by rotation, he re-elected a director. might mention that Mr. Mitchell is unavoidably absent to-day, as he had to go abroad, and also that our old and valued director, Sir Henry Cunningham, is laid up ment of India cannot let exchange year's work, and I hope I may be by illness, and very much regrets fall without ruining the country that he is not allowed to attend

Mr. L. A. Wallace seconded the motion, which was upanimonely agreed to.

Mr. H. M. Ross-The next resolution which has been placed in my hands is "That Mr. Magnus Mowat and Mr. William Adolphus Browne be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. Seeing that we have done so well with one auditor Lam not quite sure that the terms of this resolution are such as might commend themselves to us ing that if this recommendation but for the fact that Browne is unfortunately ill. resolution last year I recognized these large sterling resources at -his valuable services. deeply appreciate them, and turned in case of need to the a great measure due to that that therefore, sir, although the resolu- depositors and shareholders of the value of your property is what tion conflicts with the position this company. In making that it stands at to-day. It is only has happened in regard to these hire any suitable office there at a of saffairs, in proposing two very prohibitive figure, we have auditors, let us hope that those Bot in connection with these acquired a small site in the two anditors will give us better failures a somewhat serious posi- Legation area, and we are results this year than they have done in the past year. It is a service to all interested in ex- If our prosperity continues—and usually your custom to invite closing of the doors of the Indian course, all these extensions of the fremarks; from the shareholders, I know that I have inflicted my. Pleasure in seconding the resolu- I hope the date may not be far an overbought position in silver to keep pace with the extension self on these meetings year after tion, for the re-election of the of some three millions stelling, of our business abroad; they are year. I hope I shall not do so So we were faced with this posi- necessities in all cases, but we again, because the subject which tion—that either we had to take do not build without very careful called me to my feet is now, I snimously. trust, happily terminated. But before referring to that I should like to ask you, Sir, whether the all the shareholders have every

days there was undoubtedly con-The Chairman—I have next to before us, which are a text-book holders in particular which I think should This was accorded by Mr. appeal directly to the sharehol-It is that in which the Government is recommended definitely to undertake to grant sterling remittaress on London at gold export point whenever required to do so. Now, it is quite true, as our manager, Mr Fraser, said in his interesting evidence before the Commission, that the Governand everyone in it, and therefore

the Government must always come to the rescue, but I think it gives us all a much more comfortable feeling, both shareholders and sterling depositors, when we know that it is not what the Government may be forced to do. but what the Government has voluntarily undertaken to do. You, sir, and your fellowdirectors will have a weight taken off your our vast resources in India, knowis adopted by the Governmentthey have rendered in particular change banks. (Hear, hear). Mr H. B. Henley: I have much

The motion was carried un-

Chairman and gentlemen, I think

good net balance available. In infancy, we can look forward, I overlooked it. I am sure we are and strengthening the bank which has brought me to my feet myself,, and the staff generally in every possible way, so as not year after year, and that is the desire to thank Mr. Melchers most only to improve its already good question of the Indian currency heartily for his very kind and credit in the financial world, but and the recommendations encouraging words to-day. It, is to improve the property of the of the Royal Commission. As you always a pleasure to know that with the balance-sheet and profit cautious refusal to give us any to all of us to put our shoulders: and loss account, be approved guidance whatever as to the to the wheel and endeavour to ultimate size of the gold standard keep up the high standard at Sir Alfred Dent, K.O.M.G.—I reserve, the recommendations ap- which we have arrived. I may and very elaborate, and to meet holders are fully earned by the The motion was carried un- every probable contingency. We managers and staff both at home know from the evidence of Sir and abroad. My continued ex-The Chairman-I have now to James Meston, who represented perionce is that they all work not the bank as if it belonged to them. Hear, hear.)

The proceedings then ter-

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

Twenty-first and interesting recommendations General Meeting of the Shareof the Mercantile Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, F.C., on Thurslay March 19, R. J. Black, Esq, the Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman :- Gentlemen, Mr. Mould will read the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors' Report.

The Chief Manager (Mr. P. Mould) read the notice and also the report of the Auditors.

The Chairman :- Gentlemen, I have now the pleasure to submit to you the results of the past permitted, as usual, to take the report and accounts as read. It we knew that in the last resort is very pleasing to us to be able to lay before you so estisfactory a statement of our position, and I venture to think it will be equally gratifying to you to see that the resources of the Bank have been materially strongthened and that we are consequently steadily increasing our ability to take our proper share in the ever-growing requirements of Eastern banking. It is chiefly due to the policy of minds when you are employing adding to our reserves, which you have so wisely supported in the past, that we have secured and maintain the position we do, and as I trust it will be you will your patience and forbearance have behind you a guarantee that has been of the greatest assistance to your Board in the management We all your disposal will by safely re- of your affairs; and it is also in recommendation, not only have comparatively a short time since the Royal Commission rendered the shares were at a con iderable an important service to India, but discount; they now stand at almost 100 per cent. premium. under ordinary circumstances I ace no reason why it should notdistant when this self denial on your part will meet with its rewards. (Hear. hear.)

The year 1913 will be long romembered as a time of political stress and anxiety, more or less all the world over, and following

to leave their mark in places for freehold.

profit for the year, after providing public at large if we could have a there is an excellent office, amusing farce like "Bytsy" is for a bonus to the Staff, of £111,- Stock Exchange quotation. This beautifully arranged, and it is a 499. 7s. 11d. as compared with Bank now is very important, and credit to the institution. I am Thursday, Friday and Saturday £98,965. 3s. 5d. in 1912. Out of I do not see why we should not very glad that the move has been this week should not by missed. that sum we have placed £50,000 have it like the others. I hope made. I do not think there is A lot of good work has been put to Reserve Account, bringing it you will see your way to arrange snything eles to which I need up to £465,000; we have written it in future. down Premises Account by

position, you will see, was very ing. strong, which we considered The resolution was carried time I personally can see desirable in view of the possibili- unanimously. ties in the Indian situation, and, Mr. Mclvill Simons: 1 beg to Chairman to-day has placed before Executions Not to Take Place in owing to the liquid nature of our propose:—"That Sir David Yule us an excellent statement of the

ation in particular, I do not think in rotation, be and they are hereby with regard to the policy aroused in Canterbury, as stated need detain you with further re-elected Directors of the Bank." which has been advocated reference to the accounts. You I will ask Mr. Ryrie to second a certain number of percens are, no doubt, aware that we have that.... recen'ly taken possession of, and Mr. J. M. Ryrie: -I have great much about it-in reference to Kent take place in the Cathedral moved into, our new premises, pleasure in seconding that. No. 15, Gracechurch Street; I sm The motion was unanimously in India. It is a subject which the assize town of Maidstone. At glad to say they have fully come adopted. up to our expections, and are admirably suited to our require- next proposal comes from your we will all recognize the fact that Home Secretary, Dean Wace ments. The work has been car- side of the table. ried out in a way reflecting the Sir George S. Murray:-Mr. are best qualified to judge is made the Newgate of Kent. greatest credit on our Architect, Chairman, I beg to propose :-- against such an institution being Mr. Wallace, and Contractors, "That Mesers. Cooper Brothers established. The report we have Mesere. Trollope & Colls. Those & Co. and Mesere. W. A. Browne | before us is undoubtedly the result of you who have not visited them & Co. be re-appointed Auditors of excellent work by our Chair-I hope will pay a visit of inspec- of the Bank and that their man, by our Board, and emphati- following letter just received by tion, and I think you will be remuneration be 150 guineas each cally by the Officers of the Bank. the member for the city, Mr. F. satisfied with the very complete for each audit." arrangements that have been Mr. J. Macandrew:—I beg to they have done for us and for the made for the conduct of the second that. Bink's business. Your Board are The motion was unanimously and I personally am very grateful very confident that the move we agreed to. very confident that the move we agreed to. have made is a gound one, and Mr. H. H. Nelson :- I have in which they have dealt with the that it will benefit our business much pleasure, gentlemen, in large profits which they have in every way.

refer to the final report of the institution. I should like in the adding to the reserve fund but by Royal Commission on Indian first instance, to express my satist taking something off the freshold Finance and Currency. To those faction and the satisfaction which they have recently acquirconnected with the finances of of the shareholders that our ed, at the same time giving us a desirable.

are more ideal than practical; regard to the remarks that have and it is hoped that the day is been made as to a Stock Exchange for distant when theory will quotation, we have had that building up this profit which Mr. Maitland, has been unavoid
a.m.

The H.A.L.s.s. ALTMARK left Singathe distant when theory will quotation, we have had that building up this profit which Mr. Maitland, has been unavoida.m.

the following resolution: "That not see that any good result at all to add to the Reserve, and I hope time, but not having been very the report of the Directors, with our come from the fact of having that line will still be adopted in well of late he thought a few days the audited statement of accounts a Stock Exchange quotation in a the future. It is an absolute longer would be for his benefit. and balance sheet at 31st Decem- Bank situated as we are. As a mat. pecessity in all these big banks to Thatends the meeting, gentlemen. ber, 1918, presented to this meet ter of fact, Directors—and especi. have a large reserve, and it is The proceedings then terminated

sensitiveness and stringency in ing, be, and the same are, hereby ally Directors of financial institunearly every monetary centre, received, approved and adopted; tions—have nothing whatever to Trade, however, with the East and that a dividend on the 'A' do with the Stock Exchange. was, on the whole, entisfactory and 'B' Shares of this Bank of 4 Their business is to look after the and up to expect tions, though per cent., fee of Income Tax, for interests that they servetow.rds the end of the year bank- the six months ending 31st De- to look after making good ing troubles in Bombay and comber, 1913 (making 8 per cent., profits for their shareholders, Nor hern India gave rise to ap- for the year), as recommended in and it is to my mind no help results in the Tennis Tournament prehension, and for a time credit the report, be, and the same is, whatever in the realisation of held in connection with the Hongin the bazzars was severely shad hereby confirmed." I will ask necessary sales of bank shares kong Cricket Club:ken. It is a matter for congratu- Mr. Melvill Simons to second that that they should be quoted on the Championship Singles, fourth lation that the south stage was resolution, and then, before put- Stock Exchange. I know as a round:—Penman best Major not of long duration, and, when ting it to the meeting I shall be matter of fact that the shares of Sambourne Palmer 6.1, 6.2, 6.3." one considers the seriousness of glad to give any further informa- this Bank are very very difficult | Singles Handicap B. Class,

being impressed with the remark- Mr. H. Melvill Simons: I beg but they would not be less so if best O. C. Clarke 6-2, 6-2; D. E.

situation cleared, and it says much Mr H. A. Begg: Might I ask if change. I may say for myself that Mixed Doubles Handicap, third for the inherent soundness, and the new premises in Gracechurch I have been endeavouring to pick round :- Mr. Humphreys and Street are freehold or lesshold?

a time, but I think we can look to Mr S. Sassoon: Mr Chairman, I would like to say, which is to Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Saunderson an early return to normal condi-might I suggest that we should congratulate the Directors and all 7-5, 6-3. tions, and, happily, British banks | have a Stock Exchange quotation | concerned upon the removal of have escaped with little harm. for our shares? Very often we the Bank to a suite of Such times, of a necessity, have want to know the price, and we offices which are worthy of the their anxieties, but there are also have to ask the broker; the broker Bank and will in the future be compensations, inasmuch as there has to ask the jobbers, and we do worthy of the far greater Bank has been ample remunerative em- not know where we are. I which I believe this institution is ployment for all our resources, think it would be very convenient | destined to become. (Hear, hear.) and we are able to show a net to the Shareholders and the The arrangements are capital;

specially refer, so I will go on to The Chairman: Gentlemen, the resolution which I have to £8,000; placed £4,000 to the with reference to the remarks of place before you. I am sure we all credit of Pension Fund; provided the gentleman who has just spoken desire to express the satisfaction for all bad and doubtful debts; this is a matter, I think, that has we feel at having such a report will well repay a visit. and written down accurities to been before this meeting on placed before us as that which the values current on the 31st several previous occasions. As we have to day. The steady their seats at once and, if for no December; and we carry forward you are aware, your Board have advance that this Bank has made other reacon, benefit the funds of I do not think there are any favour of a Stock Exchange satisfactory to all concerned, and Institutions for which the peritems in the balance sheet that quotation—(hear, hear)—as we we earnestly hope that it will be formances are given. require particular notice, except do not consider it would be in continued. We have made ex-Deposits shew a slight falling off, However, this is entirely a quest think we shall make bigger ones includes Miss Baker Brown, Mrs. encourage balances of current expressed your Board will be very luck and fair play, this Bank will Mrs., Thomas, Major Crisp, Lieutaccounts being maintained larger glad to take it into consideration. become a very great institution than necessary. This, however, Well, gentlemen, as there are no one of these fine days, and then it Thomas and Gordon Walker." was only noticeable in London: other comments, apparently, I may be worthy of consideration the tendency was in the other will put the resolution which I as to whether the question of a direction in the Esst. Our cash have just proposed to the meet- Stock Exchange quotation may

assets, it was easy of arrangement. and Mr. James Campbell, the position of the Bank. He has Unless you require any inform- Directors retiring from the Board | made some very shrewd remarks |

officials who do not know very

India it is a document of the newly-appointed Chief Manager very fair dividend upon the greatest interest Facts and should have such a money that we have invested. arguments have been marshalled pleasant report to place before his trust and believe that this policy in the most lucid and able Directors for them to lay before will be maintained for a considermanner, and the practical com- us in this, the first year of his able time to come, until the very satisfactory to see that it is monsense with which the whole holding that office. I should like strength of this Bank shall be dono. The staff, as I say, have question has been dealt has been also to express the satisfaction commensurate to the merits of its had their share in this, and on appreciated and has met with that we all feel that the Directors management. I have very much behalf of the shareholders, as very general satisfaction. On have sen their way again to give pleasure in proposing that Mr. Nelson has very suitably put the whole, the policy of the India a bonus to the staff of the Bank the cordial thanks of the share-it, we beg to tender our sincere Office and Government of India -always a very desirable thing holders be given to the Chairman, thanks to the Chairman, the has been upheld, with certain from the point of view of the staff the Directors, the Chief Manager Executive, and the Staff generally modifications which time and and I am sure an excellent thing and the Staff of the Bank for their for their good work during the shareholders, because I attribute, resulting in the highly satisfactory and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed the report now presented "(Applance) and always have attributed to a presented "(Applance) and always have attributed to a presented "(Applance) and always have attributed to a presented experience have shown to be from the point of view of the services during the year 1913, past year. There is only one point upon and always have attributed, the report now presented." (Applause), corded. which a more definite decision very greatest importance to the Mr. France Macganran: I have The Chairman: On behalf of was 1320 miles from Yokohama on the might have, with advantage, laid fact that the staff are an excellent great pleasure in seconding that to rest that controversial subject staff, doing excellent work, and I After what Mr. Nelson has said very great pleasure in thanking will leave Yokohama on the 17th inst. at which was found rather more than wings of white enamel. It -an Indian State Bank. The am sure they will feel the greatest there is very little I can add, but you for the kindly reception you some weight of evidence is against it, satisfaction in such a recognition there is no doubt that it is an have given to the resolution proand the arguments in its favour as I am about to propose. With efficient staff which has produced posed by Mr. Nelson in such very Genes on the 18th inst. at 6 a.m.

proposing a resolution of thanks made, in strengthening the In conclusion, permit me to for the excellent conduct of this position of the Bank by not only I beg now to formally propose ed the suggestion, because 1 do that the Directors have continued had hoped to have been back in expected here on or about the 17th inst.

report they have put before us,

absolutely no good in it. Our

LAWN TENNIS.

Further Results in the Cricket Club Tournament.

The following are further

to obtain even at the quoted price, fourth round :- Hattersly-Smith they were quoted on the Stock Ex- Clarke beat S. S. Moore, 6.4, 6-2. up a few of them lately but have Mis. Armstrong beat Mr. Mait Troubles such as this are bound. The Chairman: They are failed except to a very moderate land and Mrs. Giles 6.3, 3-6, 7.5 extent. There is one other thing Mr. Niebet and Mrs. Gedge beat

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It is not often that a reall presented and the opportunity on in at reheareals and the production should be in every respect most successful. The farce is full of ludicrous situations and mirth-provoking incidents, and

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nt t be revived. At the present CANTERBURY'S PRO'EST

the Cathedral City.

A strong feeling of protest was in the Daily News, at the decision of the Prison Commission to recommend that executions for the establishment of a State Bank City instead of, as at present, in has been enlarged upon for some a meeting, which resolved to send the general opinion of those who objected to Canterbury being

The protest has proved successfal, however, without the need for the deputation to meet the Home Secretary, as will be seen by the We are grateful to them for all Bennett-Goldney:

Dear Mr. Bennett-Goldney. I understand that, in view of the local objection, the Prison Commissioners have decided not to submit any proposal at present for carrying executions at Canterbury. In these circumstances you will agree that there is no need for me to receive a deputation.— Yours sincerely,

MCKENNA.

FLEET PAYMASTER DISGRACED.

Hard Labour and Dismissal for Descriton and Fraud.

At Portsmouth, on March 25, Rector of St. Martin's Parish was a naval court martial sat for the sent for to pray by a gentleman

were subsidiary to the third.

Mrs. Fi'zwilliams, Mrs. O'Hara, head, and instead of facing Bell's Weekly Messenger 1814. matters as he ought to have done he became obsessed with the idea of flight, a crowning act of a ever since. He took the £400 particulars precisely as they flood-level. recovered.

record.

rebellion.

dismissal with disgrace from his Majesty's Service.—The Times.

Dog Show. A general meeting in connection with the forthcoming dog show is to be held to-morrow evening at the Astor House Hotel at 6.15 o'clock.

Dies After Rugby Match. The sudden death occurred recently at Tientein of Pte. Milliner, of the Glosters'. Deceased had been playing in an intercompany Rugby match in the afternoon, and after the match complained of feeling unwell, and went on to the Hospital. He had hardly entered the building when he dropped dead. Pte. Milliner was a brilliant Rugby player, and was a great favourite with everyone in the regiment.

> LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The L.G. M. s.s. KLEIST which left

The A. O. Line s.s.: TAIYUAN left Manila on the 14th inst. for Hongkong and may be expected to arrive here on the 17th inst. at daylight.

The P. M. s.s. CHINA arrived at San Francisco on the 10th inst,

100 YEARS AGO.

A Curious Occurence.

circumstance happened.

trial of Fleet Paymaster George of the name of Wright, who lod. far alone available for large sea Harold Coles of the Hampshire, ged in James Street Pimlico. A against whom six charges were few days afterwards, Mr. Wright's preferred, namely, of wilfully dis- solicitor called on the Rector. to obeying the orders of hissupecior | inform him that Mr. W. was dead, officer Captain Marcus R. Hill, of and had made a codicil to his deterting from the Hampshire on will, wherein he had left him January 25 last at Colombo, of \$1,000, and Mr. Abbott, the commodation greatly adds to the fraudulently converting to his Speaker of the House of Commons, own use £1,063 of public money, £2,000 and all his personal proof stealing £459, 10s. between perty and estates, deer-park, and In fact, this old harbour had so December 4 and January 26 last, fisheries, &c, to Lady Frances for been accessible only from the of altering a date in a cash book Bruce Blundell, daughter of the Outer Harbour through a sea with intent to defraud, and of Earl of Aylesbury and Lady of lock built about 25 years ago, witholding from Captain Hill Sir H. Wilson, of Chelsen Park, and which could at most be a receipt for £349 9s., money Upon the Restor going to traversed by medium sized sea which had been given him to remit. Lord Ayleabury's to inform her vessels. Henceforth, it will com-Mr. G. H. King who appeared Ladyship, the house steward said municate with the new loner for the accused, intimated that he she was married, and did not liabour directly through an easy was prepared to plead "Guilty" reside there, but he would go to the charges of wilful disobediner of the charges of desertion and of converting and tell here. Ladyship and tell here the particulars. Lady Frances said other traffic, has a passage way and other traffic, has a passage way. prosecution would withdraw the as Mr. Wright, but desired the of no less than 40 meters. steward to go to the Rector to get The new harbour is for the Flest Paymaster J. D. Holmes, the whole particulars, and she time being, to be used mainly by who prosecuted, said that as the would wait on him the next day; incoming ore steamers "and third charge was admitted he she did so, and found to her great outgoing ships for the conveyance would offer no evidence in the astonishment, the whole to be of coal and railway, materials, fourth, fifth and sixts, as they ir.e, with £2,000 more in the will thus relieving the Outer Harbour. to Mr. Abbott. She afterwards In the place of The accused, in a state-went to James Street, and eaw quays, ment made to the court, Mr. Wright, in his coffic; she then basin (which by its great said he got into financial recollected him many years ago, dimensions considerably facilitadifficulties, not through specula- at Opera House, where he did a tee the loading and unloading of tion, betting or riotons living, box next to her's; he never spoke ships by means of lighters), is so and by the time the ship arrived to her, but was continually far lined only by numerous timber 1914, £34,604.8s. 5d. (Applause). up to the present not been in in prosperity has been most the four popular and deserving liabilities amounted to roughly, would, till at last she was under the most interesting feature £600. When he found that, the necessity of speaking to her is the sea look giving access to the despite his most strenuous friends to have another tox. The new Inner Harbour, and which is that Current Account and Fixed the interests of the Shareholders. collent strides in the past and I by Colonel O'Hara and the cast various sources to make good £30,000 per year.—Lady Frances fluctuations of the water-level due The play is being managed efforts to obtain money from estates are from between 20, to intended to compensate for any due solely to the tightness of tion for the Shareholders to settle, in the future. I feel sure in my Moxon Browne, Mrs. Cromie, not do so, he completely lost his into mourning, out of respect.— meters in Emden Harbour). The

Two Chosts.

with him. This money had been reached us. Some weeks ago, a of its appearance had such an thick and 300 existence, and be satisfied that Panama Canal, the fancied vision was only the coinage of her own brain. This was see rlingly done, and the young lady was conducted to the chamber, which she had no sooner entered than she uttered a piercconvulsion fit, which, in a few hours, terminated her existence-Champion 1814.

BURIED JEWELLER'S

Discovery of 16th Century Freasures.

The British Museum has on ex-

These may now be seen in the shortly.

THE NEW HARBOUR AT EMDEN.

The new Inner Harbour 1e-A short time since a curious cently inaugurated at Em len. Germany, is a most important addition to the Onter Harbour so vessele:

Whereas the old Outer Harbour covered an area of about 44.5 ores, the water area of the Inner Harbour is about 1062 acres. Moreover the new harbour acusefulness, of the old Inner Harbour adjaining to the north.

new harbour

inetallation of this look was also entailed by the free connection between the new Inner Harbour A singular story is in circula- and the old, which, being a dock madman which he had regretted tion, of which we state the harbour, always had a constant

The construction of this lock niece of Lord G-, a young lady entailed an expenditure of eleven The Deputy Judge Advocate about 12 or 13 years of age, rushed million marks, the total building produced the accused's certificates out of her chamber in great alarm expenses being twenty millions, which showed he had an excellent exclaiming that she had esen the and took more than four years to ghost of a female servant who had complete. By lowering the ground Capt. M. R. Hill, called as a lately quitted the family, but who water, the constructors most witness as to character, said he was still living in London. In ingeniously succeeded in drying could not speak too highly of the spite of all the expostulations and out the ground to 19 m. depth soassistance the accused gave him arguments used to remove this completely as to avoid any work at all hours in carrying through mental delusion, she persisted in below water, in spite of unfavourthe heavy work entailed by his declaring that she invariably saw able local conditions. A concrete duties as supperior officer at the same phantom on entering floor up to 6 m, in thickness and Nanking during the late Chinese the same chamber, and the terror side walls up to 15 m. The Chairman :—I think the little time past, and I think that a deputation from the city to the charges proved, sentenced the that it was feared her faculties work, day and night. The lock accused to 18 months imprison. would become disordered; and it chamber is 260 m. in useful ment with hard labour and was deemed expedient to consult length and 40 m. in width, the Sir F- M-. After several in water depth with ordinary high effectual attempts to dispal the water being 13 m.; the lock thus phantasy by which she was is accessible even to very large afflicted, he recommended that the sea vessels. The gates, consisting servant whose figure was thus of enormous floating pontoons, are presented to her, should be pro 42 m. in length, 8 m. in width, cured and placed in the room, in and 17 m. in height. In fact, the exact attitude described by the harbour lock, by its exthe young lady, that by this means ceptional dimensions, exceeds she might be convinced of her even the celebrated locks of the

room mentioned, in case W., for ing shriek, clasped her hands, and the display of "Anglo-Saxon, exclaiming— Two ghosts!—two foreign Teutonic, and later ghosts!" fell on the floor in a jewelry." There are three ringe, one set with eight small emeralds; encircling a larger emerald; another bears a sapphire, and a third a stone of a reddish brown colour. Of the two other objects one is a small pondant with a brown stone set in gold, and surrounded by enamel of a delicate indented design. Attached to this by a gold link is a bluish heartshaped stone. The other is an ornament about 2in. long resembling a more than ordinary interest. They serpents wrought in gold and formed part of a large quantity blue enamel. At the head of a year ago in the City of London. is difficult to conjecture the use to Up till now the discovery has not which this ornament was put. All been made public, but it would five objects are interesting. The seem that either in Elizabethan rings are rather rough in parts. or Jacobean times some one buried as if they were not completely the contents of a jeweller's shop finished, but the workmanship is prevail over the hard facts of matter before us several times, enables us to place £50,000 to the ably prevented from being present a.m.

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The s.s. DILWARA from Calcutta left in a spot at no great distance from good and the designs pleasing. It singapore on the 11th inst. and may be St. Paul's Cathedral. The articles, which were very things found have been purchased numerous, were in excellent pre- by the London Museum, and will servation when disinterred, and form one of the most interesting some of them have found their parts of the collection, which is way to the British Museum. to be opened at Stafford House

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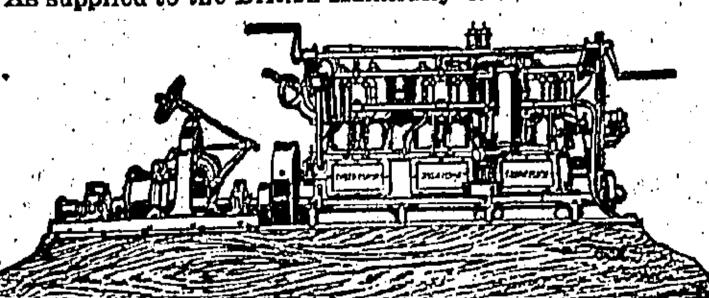
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| London, via Usual Ports of Call | 4 | P. & O. | 25, Apr. |
| London, Hull and Antworp | Glenlogan | S. T. Co. | 26, Apr. |
| Marseilles, Antwrep, R'dam, | l | n r | |
| Bremen Hamburg | Lothringen | й. Ď. Ť. | M. of Apr |
| Havre, Emden & H'burg/B'men | | N. D. L. | B. of May |
| M'les, Hamburg & Antwerp &c. | Belgravia | H. A. L. | 1, May |
| Havre, Dunkirk, Emden and | | DT TO T | E -636 |
| Hamburg/Bremen | Gernis | N. D. L. | 5. of May |
| I'te, Fiume V'ce, via S'pore etc. | I | S. W. Co. | 6, May |
| | Arabia | H. A. L. | 14. May |
| Havre, Emden & Hamburg | Uckermark | H. A. L. | 15, Мау |
| Marseilles, Anwerp, Rotterdam, | Qiama a sin a an | M Co | 16 Mari |
| Hamburg & Bremen | Sigmaringen | | 16, May |
| London, Rotterdam & Antwerp | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | 18, May 19, May |
| Marseilles via Ports | Dumbea | I I' I | 19, May |
| Havre, D'kirk, & Hamburg | Schwarzburg | | 22, May |
| P'dam, Hamburg & Antwerp Havre, Bremen and Hamburg | Brisgavia | | 1, June |
| Rotterdam, & Hamburg | Altmark Brasilia | H. A. L. | 6. June |
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| Vancouver via S'hai and Japan | E, of Asia | C. P. R. | 16, Apr. | | | | |
| V'toria, B.C., T'ma via Japan &c. | | O. S. K. | 16, Apr. | | | | |
| V'toria, B.C. S'tle via Shanghai &c | | N. Y. K. | 21, Apr. | | | | |
| | H'kong M. | T. K. K. | 25, Apr. | | | | |
| New York via Suez Canal . | Afghan P. | A. K. Co. | 25, Apr. | | | | |
| an Francisco and San Pedro | M. S. Dollar | R. D. Co. | 28 Apr. | | | | |
| San F'co via Manlia & Japan &c. | Persia | P. M. Co. | 28, Apr. | | | | |
| V'toria, B.C., & T'ma via S'hai &c. | Canada M. | O. S. K. | 29, Apr. | | | | |
| V'toria, V'ver, S'tle, T. & P. | 3lenlochy | J. M. Co. | 3, May | | | | |
| New York via Ports & Suez Canal | Indrasamha | J. M. Co. | 5, May | | | | |
| dan F'cisco via S'hai & Japan &c. | Korea | P. M. Co. | 9, May | | | | |
| San F'cisco v.a S'hai & Japan &c. | Shinyo M. | T. K. K. | 11, May | | | | |
| San Francisco | | T. K. K. | 19, May | | | | |
| | C'shire | J. M. Co. | 28, May | | | | |
| | Monteagle | O. P. R. | 1, July | | | | |
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AUSTRALIA.

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| Australian Ports via Manila Australia Australian Ports via Manila | Aldenham Nikko M. | B. & S. G. L. Co. N. Y. K. | 22, Apr. 1. May 6, May |
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| SINGAPORE, COAST | PORTS AN | D JAPAN | |
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| S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama | Buelow | M. Co. | 16, Apr. |
| Bombay via S'pore, Port S'ham, | • | | |
| | Saigon M. | O. S. K. | 16, Apr. |
| Bombay via S'pore & Colombo | Penang M. | N. Y. K. | 16, Apr. |
| | Anhui | B. & S. | 6, Apr. |
| Swatow | Haimun | D. L. Co. | 16, Apr. |
| Sandakan | Hinsang | | 16, Apr. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haitan | | 17, Apr. |
| Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin | Kueichow | | 17, Apr. |
| | Torilla | | 18, Apr. |
| Manila | Yuensang | | 18, Apr. |
| | Tosa M. | N. Y. K. | 18, Apr. |
| | | | 18, Apr. |
| S'apore, P'ang, R'goon & C'outta | Това М. | | 18, Apr. |
| Changhai, Kobe and Yokohama | | M. M. | 19, Apr. |
| | | O. S. K | 19, Apr. |
| Shanghai | Wingsang | J. M. Co. | 19, Apr. |
| Kobe (direct) | | N. Y. K. | 21, Apr. |
| Shanghai | Liangchow 4 | B. & S. | 21, Apr. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | D. L. Co. | 21, Apr. |
| Kobe and Moji. | Suisang | | 21, Apr. |
| Manila, Cebu and Iloilo | Taming | B. & S. | 21, Apr. |
| Singapore, Penang and Calcutta | Hopsang | | 21, Apr. |
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| Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo | Rubi | S. T. & Co. | 22, Apr. |
| Kobe and Yokohama | Atsuta M. | | 22, Apr. |
| Kope and Yokohama | Ceylon M. | | 22, Apr. |
| Foochow via Swatow & Amoy | Kaijo M. | | 22, Apr. |
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| Shanghai | _ | | 23, Apr. |
| Singapore, Penang and Calcutta | Onsang | | 23, Apr. |
| Swatow, Amoy & Foochow | Haiching | D. L. Co. | 24, Apr, |
| Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama | | H.A.L. | 75, Apr. |
| Kobe | P.Waldemar | | 28, Apr. |
| Shanghai, Kobe and Moji | Laisang | J. M. Co. | 28, Apr. |
| Tientsin via S'tow, W'wei & C'foo | Chipshing | J. M. Co. | 29, Apr. |
| Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama | W'berg | H. A. L. | 1, May |
| Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama | Furst Bulow | H. A. L. | 1, May |
| Shanghai | Bohemia | S. W. Co. | 1, May |
| | Nippon | s. w. | 2, May |
| Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo | Zafiro | 8. T. Co | 2, May |
| Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama | Kumano M. | N. Y. K. | 6, May |
| Shangha Kobe and Yokohama | Segovia | H. A. L. | 11, May |
| Jesselton, Kudat and Sandakan | Borneo | M. Co. | 11, May |
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| Shanghai | Tjikini | J.C.J. L. | Q, desp. |
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AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. PERSIA sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong, via Manila on the 9th inst. The mails from the United States are being conveyed to Hongkong by the s.s. CANADA MARU scheduled to arrive at this port on the 20th instant. The T. K. K. S.S. HONGKONG MARU which left San Francisco on the 17th Mar. is expected to arrive at this port via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Shanghui on the 16th inst. at between 6 to 8 a.m.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. BULOW carrying the Serman Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th of March left Singapore on the 11th inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. at 1 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ WALDEMAR left Sydney on the 4th inst. at 8 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst.

The E. & A. s.s. EMPIRE left Sydney for this Port (via Queenslandports, Port Darwin and Manila) on the 7th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd May.

MERCHANT STFAME'S

The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA MARU (European Line.) left Marseilles for this port via ports on the 21st March and is expected here on the 21st April. The N. Y. K. s.s. TAMBA MARU (American Line.) left Seattle for this port

via ports on the 24th March and is ex-

pected here on the 26th April.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HITACHI MARU European Line.) left London for this port, yia ports on the 28th March and is expected here on the 6th May.

The Barber Line as, CHALISTER sailed from New York on the 4th Feb. for Hongkong. The A. A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. INDRAN

passed the Suez Cana! on the 17th ult. for Hongkong direct. The Mogul Line s.s. MONTROSE left Shidzuoka Maia Jap. s.s. 4,012, T Islawa, United Kingdom for Hongkong via Straits

on the 23rd ult. and is expected to arrive here on or about the 7th May. The s.s. GLENLOCHY passed the Suez

Canal on the 31st Mar. for Hongkong via Straits. The s.s. DILWARA sailed from Calcutta on let inst, and may be expected

here on or about the 19th inst. The s.s. YUENSANG will leave for Manila on the 18th lost at 2 p.m.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. SUISANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 19th Taiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 26,230, T Finmeto, The I. C. S. N. s.s. LAISANG from

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London passed the Canal on the 31st Mar s due at Hongkory on the 30th instant. The S. L. s.s. DENBIGHSHIRE from London is due at Hongkong on the 14th

"The S. L. s.s. CARDIGANSHIRE from Seattle is due at H'kong on the 7th Apr. The s.s. CATHAY left Sabang on the 6th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The A. O. Line! s.s. TAIYUAN left

Zamboanga on 11th inst. for Hongkong (via Manila) and may be expected to arrive here on or about 17th inst.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Madlmir, Rus. s.s. 3,197, Kamishansky, 3rd inst.---Vladivortor, 21st uit., Gen.--Luckmanoff,

Atholl, Br. s.s. 3,031, S. L. Saxby, 6th inst Shanghal, 3rd inst. Gen. D. &

Sungklang, Br. s.s. 1,600. G. Robinson, 4th inst .-- Pakhow. 3rd inst., Gon .--

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—Singapore, 31st ult. Gen.—H. space and further particulars

Hokuto Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,95, 6th Instant---Singapore, 26th ult. Sugar D

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,093, W. G. Leech, 7th Tel. 792. inst.---Manila, 4th inst. Gen.---J.

Uncas, Br. s.s. 170, Stewart, 6th inst .---

Benavon, i Br. s.s. 2,549, O. W. Addion, 8th inst.—Singapore, 2nd inst. Gen.
—G. L. & Co.

E. of Asia, Br. s.s. 16.908, S. Robinson, 7th inst.-Vancouver, 20th ult, Gen. -C. P. R.

Kwanglee, Chi. s.s. 1,860, MacAither, 8th 25th April, 1914. inst.—Shanghal, 5th inst. Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Chicago Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,183, Mori, 9th inst.-Manila, 6th inst. General-Chingchow, Br. s.s. 1.905, J. Doyle, 9th

inst.—Kwangyen 3th inst. Coment Stone-S. T. & Co., Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,907, G. Tabusa, 9th inst -London, 28th ult., General-

Cascalusa, Br. s.s. 3,995, 9th inst.—Calcutta, 13th ult., Ballast-8. Oil & Co.

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C. H. P. HAY Acting Secretary. Hongkong 2nd April 1914.

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C. H. P. HAY, Acting Secreta y Hongkong, 2nd April, 1914.

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. Hongkong, 6th April, 1914.

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CLUB.

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Interim of 5 p.c. for year ending 30'6'13 \$2,25] for 1/2 year ending 31.12 13: 15 per cent. for 1910 Tls. 15 for year ending 31'10'13 Tls. 10 for year end-

T. 12 for year end'g 31'12

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ing 30'6'13

70 cents for 1913 \$1.30 for year end'g 31'7'13 40 cents for 1911 \$1.60 per share for 1912 \$7 final making \$9 for 1913 \$2 for 1913

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for 1913. None

No dividend this year 50 cts. for year end'g 31.5.12

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COMPANY MEETING.

The China-Borneo Company, Ltd [VERBATIM.]

O. C. Stark, shareholders...

Manager to read the notice.

notice convening the meeting. ences nightly. The Chairman said:—The Here about five o'clock in the this fund from time to time and forencon. by this means to gradually eliminate the considerable amount we this recommendation will have Committee. your approval.

it would be desirable to make Consulting Committee. certain alterations in the method Sir Paul Chater -I beg to of keeping our accounts, more second that. especially at our branches, and as The Chairman:—It has been a result of this you will note a proposed by Mr. Griffin and considerable increase under the seconded by Sir Paul Chater that heading of management and Mr J. W. C. Bonnar be re-elected Japan via Moji, Victoria and Tacoma—

Office expanses This is due to to the Consulting Committee Per CHICAGO MARU, 16th office expenses. This is due to to the Consulting Committee all the administration charges at Those in favour of that kindly our branches being for the first signify. Against. Carried un time shown in full in the accounts. Animously, The next business You will also note from the auditor's certificate that the Mr. Gibb:—I beg to propose that all the administration charges at Those in favour of that kindly accounts kept at our branches are Mr. Frank Maitland be re-elected now subject to local audit before auditor at a remuneration of Straits & India via Galcutta-Per A. being sent here.

The improvement, to which I have already referred, in the Company's balance sheet, is not proposed by Mr. Gibb and due to any special cause. To-seconded by Mr. Baptista that wards the end of last year there Mr. Frank Maitland be re-elected Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAIwas a moderate recovery of the auditor at a remuneration of timber market in China; we have \$200. Those in favour of that had no local losses to provide for please signify. Against. Carried Straits and India via Calcutta-Per and we have continued to make unanimously. That is all the satisfactory headway in finding business, gentlemen. Thank you Shanghai & North China, Japan via freeh outlets for our timber, for your attendance Dividend Kobe-Per TORILLA, 17th fresh outlets for our timber. for your attendance. Dividend number of causes there should be had on application at the offices a reasonable prospect of its being to morrow. maintained. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

There being no questions, I beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented adopted.

Mr. Forrest: -I have much SANDAKAN & SEBATTIK pleasure in seconding that.

The Chairman:-It has been proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Forrest that the report and for bunker coal exclusively are accounts as presented be adopted. exempt from all shipping dues Japan via Kobe-Per SUISANG, 20th Those in favour of that kindly and Big nify. Against. Carried un-

BIG FIRE IN SHANGHAI.

Fine Theatre Destroyed.

A disastrous fire occurred in Monday 20th inst. The eleventh ordinary yearly the Chinese City on the morning meeting of shareholders in the of April'8, involving the destruc-China-Borneo Company, Ltd., tion of a theatre said to be the London (via Siberia) of Saturday the 28th was held at the offices of the finest in Shanghai, and part of Company, St. George's Buildings, the now fashionable quarter of at noon to-day. Mr. J. W. C. the place. The district in which Bonnar presided, and there were the fire occurred is near the old Chop of a firm of standing will in each be also present Sir Paul Chater, west gate, not more than about required in addition. The Postmen have Messrs, A. E. Griffin, and W. G. 100 yards from the Boulevard Darby (general manager), Con- des Deux Republiques. This was sulting Committee; Mesers. W. formerly a place of ill repute, a D. Jupp, H. W. Kennett, W. low neighbourhood, not improved Russell, O Baptista, A. W. Gibb, by the fact that formerly execu-A. M. da Silva, T. Forrest and tions took place within its precincts. Recent events have The Chairman: -As it is past | tended to alter the character of the hour for which the meeting the district, and it is now describhas been called, I will ask the ed as a second Foochow. Road, a place where tea houses flourish The General Manager read the and theatres attract large audi-

report and accounts of the Com- morning fire occurred in a threepany, together with the auditor's storey ten-house. Soon it was well certificate, have been in your ablaze, and destruction was hands for some days, and with threatened on all hands. Adjoin- Straits-Per KOERBER, 15th inst. 3 p.m. your permission we will take ing it was the theatre mentioned, Sandakan-Per RAJAH 15th inst., 5 p.m. them as read. I am glad to say a brick building capable of Saigon-Per MAUSANG, 15th inst 5 p.m. that the Company's operations accommodating 3,000 people, for last year show a better result and this was the next than they have done for some place to go. The theatre had Swatow-Per RAJABURI, 15th inst., time. It is a pleasure to us to be been built only four months ago, Philippine Islands—Per MERIONTHable to recommend the payment and had been open for only a of a somewhat larger dividend month, and before the fire was without interfering with our extinguished it was practically policy of making liberal provision wiped out. Other buildings also for depreciation. You will note went, and at nine o'clock, four that we recommend the formation hours after the start of the fire, of a fund to insure our fleet of the firemen were still at work launches and lighters. We hope However, an end was put to the to be able to make additions to flames in the course of the Hollow, Haiphong and Pakhoi-Por C.

now have to pay annually by way animously. The next tusiness of premium. I feel consident that is the re-election of the Consulting

Mr. Griffin :- I beg to propose steamer leaving Shanghai on Monday the Some time ago we decided that the re-election of Mr. Bonnar to the 20th inst., at 7 a.m.

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Mr. Baptista :- I beg to second. The Chairman:—It has been When improvement is due to a warrants are ready and can be

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MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Liangchow, 17th inst. American, Canada Maru, 20th inst.

MAILS ARRIVED TO DAY.

Siberian, Koerber. German, Buelow

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Straits, Colombo, India via Bombay-Per SAIGON MARU, 15th inst.

Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Scattle,—Per ANTILO-E ≤ CHUS, 15th inst. 2 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

DIEDERIOHSEN, 16th inst. 8 s.m. Fort Bayard .-- Per AMERICAN, 16th

Shanghai, and North China & Japan via Nagasaki (Europe via Siberia) — Per BUELOW, 16th inst. 9 a.m. [To made connection with the Daley

Straits, Coylon, India via Bombay-Per PENANG MARU, 16th inst. Formosa via Takao---Per SHINCHIKU

MARU, 16th inst. 9 a.m. Holhow, Haiphong, Hokow and Pakhoi-Per HONGKONG, 16th April. Swatow-Per HAIMUN 16th inst. 10 a.m.

Shanghai & North China-Per ST. LER. NARDS, 16th inst: 1 p.m.

APOAR, 16th inst, 2 p.m. Saigon-Per FAUSANG, 16th inst. 4, p.m.

FRIDAY 17th April.

TAN, 17th April, 10 a.m. Sandakan,-Per HINSANG, 17th inst.

ARRATOON APCAR, 17th inst., noon.

inst, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, 18th pil.

Shanghai, & North China-Per WING-SANG, 18th April, 5 p.m. Manzanillo & Guaymus (Mexico)--Per Mexico City 18th inst. 3 p.m.-Swatow, Weheiwei Chefco, and Tientsin--KUEICHOW, 18th inst. 5 p.m.

SUNDAY 19th April. Swatow—Per HAIMUN, 19th inst. 9a.m. Swatow, Amoy & Formosa via Tamsui— Per DAIJIN MARU, 19th inst.

MONDAY, 10th April.

TUESDAY, 21st April.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-YANG, 21st Inst. 10 n.m. Shanghai North China and Japan via Moji Victoria, B.O. and Scattle -Per SHIDZUOKA MARU, 21st inst. 10 a.m.

Straits & India via Calcutta :- Per HOPSANG, 21st inst. 1 p.m. Shaghai & North China-Per LIANG-CHOW, 21st inst. 3 p.m.

WEDESDAY, 22nd April-Straits & Colombo—Per KASHIMA MARU, 22nd inst. 9 a.m. Pakhol & Haiphong-Per SUNGKIANG. 22nd inst. 9 a.m. Weihaiwei, Chefoo & and Tiontsin-Per KUNGCHOW, 22nd lnst. 11 a. m.

Weihalwei, Tsingtau & Tientsin-Per OHIPSHING, 22nd inst. 11-n.m. Philippine Is.—Per RUBI, 22nd inst.

THURSDAY, 23rd April. Straits, India via Calcutta--Per ONSANG ,23rd inst. 1 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per LUCHOW '23rd 3 p.m. 📈

FRIDAY, 24th April. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow -Per HAI. OHING, 24th April, 10am.

SATURDAY, 25th April. Philippine Is.—Per LOONGBANG 25th

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Khiva, Br. s.s. 5,661, G M Moniford, 14th

Alceia, Gr. s.s. 3,995, Ruttect, 14thlinst ... Moji, 8th inst. Gen .-- H. A. L.

Bangkok and Swatow, 13th Inst. Gen.-A. T.

DEPARTED,

Chinbua for Manila via Ilolio

Chunsang, for Bangkok Wasun for Macao Heinchang, for Canton Hpi for Halphong, via K. C Wan Ume Maru for Salgon Alesia for Hamburg via Manila

Phray Wang for Vinidivostock

Per s.s. Yorck from Yokohama for

Per s.s. Atsuta Maru from London for Hongkong, on March 14th inst.-Mr Thayer, Mr R J Rawlinson, Mr. R T Murdoch, Mrs S A Joseph, Mrs Squair, Mrs Lambert, Miss Lambert, Miss Herzig, Mr & Mrs Warren, Mr S Kushara, Mr L T Eastom, Mr & Mrs Redelift.

Arrivals from China:-Bohemia, Kafue

London, 31st March. Arrivals from China :-- Benlawers, He-

Glenlochy, Lennox, Nion, Surnga, Atrous, O. J. D. Ahlers.

Arrivals from China :-- Iyo Maru, Nero The following vessels have passed the Canal: -Ajax, Kasama, Lutzow, Suovia, First Bulow, Kina.

WEATHER REPORT.

inst, -Yokohama, Sist ult, Gon.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Penang Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,789, Murasami, 14th inst.--Kobe & Moji, 9th inst. Genl.---N. Y. K.

Childar, Nor. s.s. 1,102, Meken, 14th inst

April 14, Kaifong, for Halphong via Hoihow Saint Leonards for Shanghai Antilochus for Vancouver, via Kuchinatsu

Hairbing for Foothow via Swatow. Kulchow for Canton Calchas for Shanghai via Hankow

CLEARANCES AT THE -HARBOUR-OFFICE.

Muttra for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji Soshu Maru for Anping via Swatow Shinchika Maru for Takao Chao Po for Foochow Khiva for Antwerp via Singapore Wing Sang for Canton

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Hongkong on 14th inst.-Mr. & Mrs. M Taichu de Louvrent, W Tulbick, Fritz. From Tainan Kobe.—Miss E Valentin, Davis. From Koshun Tsingtau—Capt Timme. From Shanghai Pidores Canton Gin, K C Loo, W T Reid, W Logan, Mrs H'kong Bernot, R F Tonest, H H Read.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL

London, 24th March.

The following vessols have passed the Canal:-Himalaya, Hyson, Altmark, Norr denrey, Yangtsze, Protesilans, Benmohr.

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Pressure has increased moderately over Formosa and S.E. China, and slightly over the Philippines and Indo-China.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.06 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW Forecast. District. Hongkong and Neighbour- 7 E. winds.

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tween H.K. and Lamocks | as No. 1. South coast of China be-) The same SHANGHAI, Novara tween H.K. and Hainan ... ; as No. 1. China Coast Meteorological Register.

15th, April, a.m.

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Bacolod Labuan " T. F. Claxton, Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Apr. 15th. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in in-

ches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with mois-4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, c de-tached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hall, l lightning, c overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

O Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths

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Weather £..... H.K. Observatory, 15th Apr. T. F. OLAXTON, Director.

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SAKI, KOBE AND Capt. C. Nahrath YOKOHAMAJ 16th April. M'LA, ANGAUR, YAP,) SAMARAI NEW-SATUR., GUINEA, BRISBANE, > Prinz Sigismund 18th Apr. SYDNEY AND MEL- Cape. A. Hurtzig 9 a.m. BOURNE

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